

AMERICAN MARINES LAND AT SANTIAGO

People of Cuban Port Re- gain Confidence Since Americans Landed

SURPRISES OFFICIALS

Commander Belknap's Last Re- port Asked for Instruction On Request for Landing

BRING GOMEZ TO HAVANA

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 8.—Four hundred men from American warships have landed and taken charge in Santiago. The cane fields and the Union Sugar Mill at San Luis, 10 miles north of Santiago, are burning. The people of San Luis are greatly alarmed and have built barricades in the streets, expecting an attack from the rebels.

The Americans were landed from the mine layer San Francisco, the cruiser Olympia, the gunboat Petrel, and the gunboat Machias. The people of Santiago have regained confidence since the landing of the Americans.

Heavy fighting is reached in the vicinity of Palma Soriano. Many civilians are leaving the city to join the constitutional army.

Surprise. Washington, March 8.—Word that men from American warships actually had landed at Santiago surprised navy department officials, who only today had referred to the state department a request for such action from the Cuban governor. Commander Belknap's last report transmitted the governor's request and asked for instructions.

Gomez a Prisoner in Havana. Havana, March 8.—Ex-President Jose Miguel Gomez, head of the Liberal revolutionary movement in Cuba, is a prisoner tonight in the Presidio while the members of his staff, among them Colonel Quinones, his chief lieutenant in the field, are behind the walls of Fort Cabanas. Reaching Havana in a military train this morning which was under the command of Secretary of the Interior Hevia, the members of the party presented a rather pathetic appearance as they alighted from the train at the Quinta de Los Molinos station. Gomez was the first to step from the train. He was dressed in khaki with a white handkerchief about his neck and appeared very tired.

Caught between two fires in battle, which resulted in Gomez' downfall, the rebels suffered heavy losses. Their dead and injured are estimated at upward of 300, while 250 were made prisoner. The rebels being without machine guns inflicted comparatively insignificant casualties on the loyal forces of Colonels Collazo and Consuegra.

FOUR MISSING IN POOR FARM FIRE

Boone County, Ia., Poor House De- stroyed—Missing are Believed Dead.

Boone, Ia., March 8.—Four persons are missing and believed to be dead as the result of the fire which last night and early today destroyed the buildings at the county poor farm of Boone county, six miles south of here. Careful check of those rescued, developed that four were missing, and while the bodies have not been found, it is believed certain they are dead.

Following are the names of the missing inmates:
Mrs. Fina Oberg, Pilot Mound, Ia.
John Allen, Angus, Ia.
Peter Peterson, Mercy township.
Becker, Ogden, Ia.

Mrs. Oberg was rescued by volunteer firemen, but returned to the burning buildings and perished in an effort to save some toilet articles. Officials said today a defective flue caused the fire which broke out shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The Boone fire department was called but arrived too late to save the buildings. The loss was estimated at \$60,000 of which \$15,000 is covered by insurance.

The fifty-three inmates rescued were lodged today in the city and county jail and in private homes in Boone.

Twenty-two years ago fire destroyed the county farm buildings on the same site with a loss of 18 lives.

CHARGE FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—Charges of first degree murder are filed today by the police department, against John Watters, alias "Runabout Riley," charged with shooting Ray Burgess following a "quarrel over a woman." Watters is said by the police to have admitted he killed Burgess, but claimed he shot in self-defense.

PROMISE ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-TIPPING LAW

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—Strict enforcement of the anti-tipping law was promised today by the state department of justice following refusal of the house to pass the senate measure repealing the law.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD RE-ITERATES STATEMENT

States Warning to U. S. Banks Has Been Misunderstood

Asserts It Regards the Placing of Foreign Loans as a Natural and Proper Means of Settling Trade Balances—Gold Reserve Material- ly Strengthened.

Washington, March 8.—In a statement tonight reiterating that its warning to American banks not to invest too heavily in foreign securities has been misunderstood, the federal reserve board said it regarded the placing of foreign loans as a natural and proper means of settling trade balances, and gave notice that the country's gold reserve now had been materially strengthened and supplies a basis for additional credit.

When the warning was issued last November the board explained it was directed against the tying up indefinitely in foreign treasury bills of capital which should be available to meet domestic demands. Its immediate result was the withdrawal from sale in this country of many million dollars' worth of British securities by J. P. Morgan and company and a little unfavorable criticism in the allied countries.

The board's statement tonight follows:

"From statements which have been published from time to time both in American and foreign press there appears to be a misunderstanding of the attitude of the federal reserve board with respect to investments in foreign loans in the United States. On more than one occasion the board has endeavored to remove this misunderstanding. So far from objecting to the placing of foreign loans in the American market, it regards them as a very important, natural and proper means of settling the balances created in our favor by our large export trade. There are times when such loans should be encouraged as an essential means of maintaining and protecting our foreign trade."

"The board has already stated that its announcement of November 28, 1916, did not deal with the finances or the credit of any particular country, but with only banking principles which it seemed desirable to emphasize under the conditions existing at that time. The objection then made by the board was to the undue employment by our banks of their funds in the purchase of foreign loans and not to the merits of foreign loans investments. The board was then, and is now of the opinion that the liquid condition of our banks should not be impaired thru undue or unwise use of their resources for investment operations."

"The position of the board with respect to this principle has not changed. It still takes the view that foreign borrowings should appeal primarily to the investor and not involve the use of banking resources beyond the limits of sound practice. In view, however, of existing conditions, especially the effect our foreign trade, the board deems it desirable and in the public interest to remove any misconception that may be left in the minds of those who read the statement issued on the 28th of November, 1916."

"Since that date the country's gold reserve has been further materially strengthened and supplies a broad basis for additional credit. The board considers that banks may perform a useful service in facilitating the distribution of investments and in carrying out this process they may, with advantage invest a reasonable amount of their resources in foreign securities. So long as this does not lead to an excessive tying up of funds and does not interfere with the liquid condition of the banks, there cannot be any objection to this course."

"The board did not, of course, undertake to give advice concerning any particular loan. It desires, however, to make clear that it did not seek to create an unfavorable attitude on the part of American investors toward desirable foreign securities and to emphasize the point that American funds were available for investment may, with advantage to the country's foreign trade and domestic situation be employed in the purchase of such securities."

FIVE MORE MAKE PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

NEW YORK, March 8.—Tentative pleas of not guilty were made in the federal district court here today by five more officials of coal companies indicted for violation of the Sherman law in raising the price of coal.

Fifty-five indictments had been returned by the grand jury. Those who pleaded today were:
Isaac T. Mann, president of the Pocahontas Fuel and other coal companies; Thomas F. Farrell, general manager of the Pocahontas Coal company; Frank Ellison, general manager of the C. G. Blake Coal company; W. Del. Walbridge, president of the American Coal company and J. H. Parrot, mine superintendent of the Algonquin Coal company. Parrot's bail was fixed at \$3,000 and the other four at \$5,000 each.

PRESIDENT IMPROVED

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson, who has been confined to bed with a cold since yesterday morning was somewhat improved today. It was indicated he would remain in bed tomorrow. Dr. Cary T. Grayson said tonight that the president had spent a comfortable day, although he still had fever.

MARSHAL EXECUTES COURT MARTIAL ORDER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—For the first time in Illinois, as the result of a federal law effective last June, a United States marshal has executed an order of a president of a court martial and as a result James Sacra and Charles Dwyer of Quincy, privates in Company F, fifth Illinois Infantry, are serving sentences in the Adams county jail.

Sacra and Dwyer were found guilty of failure to report for federal inspection. Twelve other members of the Quincy company were fined small sums.

United States Marshal Dallman, stationed here, served the warrants and the men were committed today.

DECIDE PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORITY TO ARM SHIPS

Lansing and Gregory Advise Wilson of Conclusion

Decision of Executive Either To Call An Extra Session Immediately or To Arm Merchantmen in His Own Authority Is Expected This Week.

Washington, March 8.—Both Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines. It was to these two officers—the government's authorities respectively on international questions and the law—that the president preferred the contention raised in the senate that old statutes enacted to armed merchantmen to resist pirates raised an insuperable bar to the step he desired to take to meet the submarine menace.

They have reported that the statutes have no application to the present situation. Whether the president will act immediately in accordance with this opinion or will wait to call a special session of congress to pass a resolution similar to the last session was not revealed tonight. In view of the action of the senate in revising its rules to prevent another such filibuster, it was thought in some administration quarters that the president immediately would call an extra session.

It is taken for granted in all quarters that before July 1, Mr. Wilson will summon an extra session of congress. The only question open tonight was whether it will be called immediately. Many members of the old house have left for their homes and some of the new members are not here. Therefore at least a week's notice is considered imperative and some members want three weeks notice because of their expectation that when congress convenes again it will remain in session a long time.

On every hand, the prediction was made that the decision of the president either to call an extra session immediately or to arm American merchantmen on his own authority is expected before the end of the present week, possibly tomorrow.

OTTAWA SHERIFF STOPS BOXING AT STREATOR

STREATOR, Ill., March 8.—Following a protest of ministers here to Governor Lowden and acting on instructions from the governor, Sheriff Davis of Ottawa, Ill., stopped the holding of three ten pound boxing contests here tonight.

One of the three bouts referred to was to have been between Al Baldwin of this city and Morris Flynn of Chicago. Baldwin and Flynn were to appear in the semi-windup while Teddy Astor, a Streator fighter, was booked for the windup.

Baldwin and Flynn met in a ten round bout at La Salle about two years ago. With a Chicago referee and a hard bout the night before Baldwin earned a draw with Flynn and even Flynn's supporters acknowledged that Baldwin had the better of the milling. Baldwin also had a decision to his credit over Oster at Springfield two years ago.

BEGIN NEW PROBE OF VILLISCA AX MURDERS

RED OAK, March 8.—The grand jury here today began a new investigation of the eight ax murders at the Moore home in Villisca, Iowa, in 1912. Attorney General J. M. Haver arrived from Des Moines to conduct the investigation.

J. N. Wilkerson, a Kansas City detective who was defendant in the \$60,000 libel suit brought by former State Senator F. F. Jones, who alleged Wilkerson circulated rumors offering his services to the attorney general, Mr. Haver declined Wilkerson's assistance "except as a witness before the grand jury."

The attorney general will be aided by Special Prosecutor Fravelle of Storm Lake, Ia.

WOMAN HANGS SELF AND 3 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER

DIKE, Ia., March 8.—Mrs. Anna Nielson, 28, hanged herself and three year old baby girl in the garret of her brother's home near here some time Wednesday afternoon. Her brother was away at the time. Despondency over the death of her husband a month ago is believed to have been the reason for her act. She left a note asking that she be buried beside her husband, and that she "wanted to be with her husband."

MERGE TELEPHONE LINES

Decatur, Ill., March 8.—In a deal completed in Chicago today the Bell Telephone company purchased the Decatur Home Telephone company of Decatur. The consideration was said to be \$327,000. The Bell company will erect a new plant in Decatur and merge the two lines.

SENATE VOTES TO LIMIT DISCUSSION

Action Comes Unexpected- ly After Six Hours Debate On New Rule

THREE OPPOSE CHANGE

Measure Kills the Organized Filibuster as Recognized In the Senate

SHERMAN VOTES "NO"

WASHINGTON, March 8.—After more than 100 years under rules permitting debate limited only by the physical endurance of senators and the provision of the constitution, the senate tonight by a vote of 76 to 23 put in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure.

Never while the amendment is in the senate rule book can a "little group of wifely men," as President Wilson called those he held responsible for defeat of the armed neutrality bill, prevent a vote upon a bill before the senate if two-thirds of their colleagues will otherwise. The organized filibuster as recognized in the senate is dead.

Action came unexpectedly after six hours debate on the new rule drafted by a bi-partisan committee. Although both Democrats and Republicans had approved the change in caucus, and Senator Martin, the major floor leader, had given notice that the senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly everyone looked for a much longer discussion. Senators LaFollette and Gronna, two of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill and Senator Sherman, who favored it, cast the negative votes. Senators Cummings, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vardaman, who were against the armed neutrality bill voted for the amendment. Colleagues of most of the senators absent announced that if they had been present they would have supported it.

In brief the new rule provides that on petition of sixteen senators to close debate on a pending measure the senate by a two-thirds vote on the following day may limit debate thereafter to one hour to each senator. It includes provisions to prevent dilatory tactics and the introduction after closure is ordered of amendments not germane to the pending bill.

Many senators who favored the change do not look upon it as a closure rule, such as prevails in the house of representatives where the rules committee with a majority behind it can set the limits upon speech on the floor for a vote. Others who fear that the action tonight merely forecasts a more drastic change in the future declared it was but the entering wedge and that the days of the senate as the only legislative body in the world where there can be full and free discussion are numbered.

The debate today started peacefully, but before it had continued long it branched into discussion on the armed neutrality bill and the president's statement about the twelve men held responsible for a failure to get a vote upon it. There were some bitter criticisms of the president and of the newspapers. Senator Cummings declared that any man in the senate or out of it, high or low who said he attempted or conspired to prevent a vote on the bill "definitely falsifies."

LaFollette Last Speaker. The last speaker was Senator LaFollette, the central figure of the filibuster. He said he would not discuss his position on the neutrality bill now but might have something to say about it later. Pointing out that some of the most important appropriation bills including the navy and army measures had been presented to the senate only a short time before March 4, he asked "were they so long coming to the senate because it was undesirable that they be discussed here?" The army bill was presented he said with a provision never before dared to be presented to an American congress—with universal conscription or universal military training embodied in it.

"You pile up legislation of that sort," he continued, "and then 48 or 50 hours before the end of the session you bring in a bill that trenches on the constitutional authority of congress and demand that debate shall be made to conform. With this sort of a rule and an iron hand laid on this body from outside, with a congress that has reduced itself to a little less than a rubber stamp do you not think this sort of closure would be pretty effective?"

A resolution was prepared by Senator McLean of Connecticut requesting the president to call a special session of congress March 20 because "important measures vital to the honor and safety of the nation require immediate attention."

GIRL TO RECEIVE \$38,000 FOR AN ACT OF COURTESY

PATL—ON, N. J., March 8.—For an act of courtesy to an elderly woman, Miss Rose Schampagner, a department store clerk has been notified that she will receive \$38,000 on her 25th birthday, three years hence. Meanwhile, she will be paid interest every year on her birthday. It is stipulated only that she shall not marry until she is 25. Miss Schampagner was at Revere Beach near Boston, last summer when she saw Mrs. Catherine Ward of Grand Rapids, Mich., fall in the sand. The young woman picked up the older and an acquaintance developed. Mrs. Ward died recently and her will contained the bequest to the Paterson girl.

LANDIS DEPICTS EVILS OF LOAN SHARK BUSINESS

Judge Writes To Illinois House Judiciary Committee

Just Asserts Regulation of the Business Is an Absolute Necessity —States Prevailing Chicago Rates are 240 to 1000 Percent

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—Evils of the "loan shark" business as he views it were depicted to the Illinois house judiciary committee today in a letter from Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of Chicago.

The committee reported out for favorable action Representative Licks' bill legalizing a 3-1-2 per cent rate of interest for salary loans and proposing state regulations. Two hundred dollars was the limit placed on the loans by the house committee. A senate committee yesterday reported out a similar bill proposing a \$300 limit.

Judge Landis said in his letter that regulation of the business was an absolute necessity. His letter to the committee follows in part:

"You gentlemen are considering a bill to regulate loan agencies and I have been asked by a member of the house to submit to you my views. Although not familiar with the particular measure before you, I must earnestly hope the legislature will meet the existing situation. The prevailing Chicago rates on salary assignment loans are from 240 to 1000 percent per annum. These figures are authentic—shocking as they will be, of course, to any mere burglar or porch climber."

"These institutions are owned in the main by non-residents who specialize in their home neighborhood as philanthropists, spiritual gentlemen and leaders of the four horsemen."

"I understand that representatives of these non-resident proprietors have been grape-vining around Springfield this winter."

"If you would call their representatives to the witness stand and ask them to produce South of Boston and Mackey of New York and London, you will have a lot of fun with the witness in the chair. It is my information that in neighboring states three or three and one-half per cent have been found ample. But any salary assignment loan law to be effective, it must definitely fix the maximum interest charge; must absolutely prohibit any other or additional charge or fee under any guise whatsoever and must provide a prison penalty for its violation."

"I have written the above not because I have the slightest belief that your brethren are not fully awake to the evils of the situation, but just to testify to the great need of the enterprise you have undertaken."

(Signed) "Kenesaw Landis."

COMMITTEE EXAMINES VOUCHERS FOR SUPPLIES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Investigation by a house committee of charges brought in the legislature against Governor James E. Ferguson by Representative H. P. Davis today was concerned with the examination of vouchers for supplies purchased for the executive mansion. The vouchers said to have been approved by the governor before being turned over to the state comptroller were for groceries, meats, vegetables, fruit, gasoline, automobile supplies, musical goods, including a ukelele, strings and needles and other items. It is contended by Davis that many of the supplies represented by the vouchers could not properly be paid for by the state.

Comptroller Terrill on the stand today to identify records, testified that warrants had been issued from his office to pay for groceries, under the head of "incidentals" until the courts ruled this was not permissible.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY DEAD IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURN, March 8.—via London—John Gavan Duffy, widely known barrister and publicist is dead.

John Gavan Duffy was a member of several ministries, variously as postmaster general, attorney general and minister without portfolio. In 1897 he was the representative of the Australian colonies at the Universal Postal Union Congress in Washington. He was born in Dublin in 1844.

RETURN CALL OF MEXICANS

Brownsville, Texas, March 8.—General Pershing accompanied by Brigadier General Parker and other military and civil officials, went over the border at two o'clock this afternoon to return a call made Monday afternoon by Mexican officials. Colonel Tirzo Gonzales and other Mexican officials accompanied the Americans to Matamoros where a reception and luncheon was awaiting them.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE DIES IN TOKIO

Secretary of Embassy Notifies State Department

Death Results From Apoplexy—Am- bassador Was Born in Pittsburgh and Was Elected Mayor of That City in 1906.

Washington, March 8.—Post-Whelan, secretary of the embassy at Tokio informed the state department that George Guthrie, the American ambassador at Tokio died at 8 p. m. Thursday at 47 a. m. Eastern United States time of apoplexy. Mrs. Guthrie was at Tokio with the ambassador.

Ambassador Born in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, March 8.—George W. Guthrie was born in Pittsburgh Sept. 5, 1848 and was educated in the public schools and the University of Pittsburgh from which he was graduated in 1866. He studied law at Columbia University, now the George Washington University, from which he received his degree in 1869. The same year he returned to Pittsburgh and was admitted to the Allegheny county bar.

He entered legal and political work and in 1876 was associate counsel for the Tilden electors before the Florida returning board.

Mr. Guthrie was deeply interested in the success of the Democratic party and in 1884 was assistant secretary of the Democratic National committee. Later he became closely associated with municipal affairs and in 1900 he was a member of the municipal program committee of the National Municipal League which published a notable report. Two years later he had become so active in Pennsylvania politics that he was unanimously nominated by the Democratic state convention for lieutenant governor. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1896 and in 1906 he was elected Mayor of Pittsburgh. At the close of his term he returned to practice of law in which he continued until his appointment to ambassador to Japan.

Mr. Guthrie was internationally known for his activities in Masonic bodies, having been a member from Pennsylvania of the supreme council, thirty-third degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was also a past grand master of Pennsylvania Masons.

Mr. Guthrie was married on Dec. 1, 1886 to Florence Howe, daughter of the late Thomas M. Howe of Pittsburgh.

CHINA'S CABINET RETURNS TO PEKING

Assume Difficulties Between the President and Cabinet Have Been Composed.

Washington, March 8.—Dispatches to the Chinese legation here today said China's cabinet, which resigned because of a disagreement with President Li Yuan Hung over the proposed break with Germany and left the capital for Tientsin, had returned to Peking. It is assumed the constitutional difficulties between the President and the cabinet have been composed but which that means an agreement had been reached either to sever relations with Germany or declare war, as desired by the senate, is not known here.

The cabinet under the premiership of Tuan Chi Jui voted unanimously in favor of a break with Germany. The president, however, held that such power belonged to the presidency alone and when a time and impasse was reached on March 4, Premier Tuan and his supporters resigned and left for Tientsin. The president at once sent a messenger after them.

Word was also received at the legation today that Dr. Wu Ting Fang, foreign minister had not resigned as reported before the cabinet crisis and still was in control of the foreign office. This was pointed to by legation officials as indicating that the Chinese administration is firmly united again and will be able to arrive at a wise foreign policy without domestic dissension.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF NAVAL BATTLE

CHICAGO, March 8.—J. F. Breitenstein of Burlington, Ia., and John Callahan of Chicago were guests of honor at a dinner tonight of the Frigate Naval Veterans' association in commemoration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and Merrimack in Hampton Roads March 8 and 9, 1862.

Mr. Breitenstein was a member of the crew of the Merrimack and Mr. Callahan served on the U. S. S. Cumberland, sunk by the Merrimack during the first day's battle.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair Friday and probably Saturday, warmer in west portion Friday.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Thursday were:

Jacksonville	39	49	30
Boston	44	46	30
Buffalo	40	36	34
New York	42	44	34
New Orleans	64	68	56
Chicago	35	37	32
Detroit	32	32	34
Omaha	38	42	28
St. Paul	30	32	24
Helena	39	34	20
Helena	30	34	20
San Francisco	50	54	46
Winnipeg	26	30	4

COUNT ZEPPELIN DIES IN GERMANY

Pneumonia Causes Death of Noted German Inventor

ATTAINED FAME AT 70

Devoted Half a Century of His Life and Exhausted His For- tune in Conquering the Air

IN U. S. DURING CIVIL WAR

LONDON, March 8.—Count Zeppelin is dead according to a despatch from Berlin received by Reuters' Telegram company. According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent Count Zeppelin died this forenoon at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from inflammation of the lungs.

Death Due to Pneumonia. Geneva, March 8.—via Paris.—Count Zeppelin's death at Charlottenburg was due to pneumonia.

Became Famous at 70. Count Ferdinand Zeppelin became famous at the age of 70 as the builder of the world's first practical dirigible balloon. On his 75th birthday he navigated his twentieth airship to celebrate the occasion. But before he had achieved fame he had devoted a half century of his life, exhausted a personal fortune of \$750,000 and sacrificed a brilliant career as a German cavalry leader in conquering the air.

Emperor William recently proclaimed Count Zeppelin to be "the greatest German of the twentieth century." As a token of appreciation he conferred upon him the exalted Order of the Black Eagle, the highest honor in the Emperor's power.

It was in the United States that Count Zeppelin made his first balloon ascension. It occurred while he was following General Carl Schurz in the Civil War as a military observer for the German army. A captive balloon in use for military observations by Union troops greatly interested the young German officer, and he was taken up in it in 1863.

Trained for Soldier's Career. Scion of a wealthy family of ancient lineage, Count Zeppelin was born in Constance, Baden, in 1838. As a youth he was trained for a soldier's career. He fought thru the Austro-Prussian and the Franco-Prussian wars, and is said to have been the first German soldier to cross the frontier into France in the last named conflict. Serving in the German cavalry for three decades, he rose to a rank of general at the age of 42 and retired ten years later a distinguished soldier, to devote all his time to the problem of aeronautics.

He began to study and experiment soon after arriving in Germany from the American Civil War. Except for the time demanded in routine military duties, for the time spent in fighting two wars, and for a year spent in honeymooning with his bride, who was a girl of the German nobility, he spent the remainder of his life in building flying contrivances that, for the most part, refused to fly.

From a wealthy nobleman owning vast estates, Count Zeppelin was gradually reduced to an aristocratic mechanic living in a humble cottage on an allowance supplied by his friends. He met many narrow escapes from death, and disaster repeatedly overtook his airships. These became so frequent that pert paragraphs began to appear in the German press in ridicule of his efforts.

Electrified Skeptical World. Then in a day the tide turned. He electrified a skeptical world in 1908 by staying aloft for 37 hours in the fifth airship he had built, and by sailing it in a straight course for a distance of nearly 200 miles. Emperor William, and all Germany in fact, hailed him as "the conqueror of the air."

This monster balloon, 465 feet long and of the rigid type and resembling a huge cigar, soon met with disaster as had its predecessors. Each wreck was a great financial loss, for Zeppelin's balloons were valued as high as \$500,000 each. These disasters, however, also proved the affection in which the German people held the aristocratic aviator. When one of his airships was torn from its moorings by a gale and wrecked, the public subscribed \$1,000,000 to a fund, of which the Crown Prince was President, for the inventor. The German Emperor frequently helped him out of financial difficulties, and the German Reichstag appropriated several hundred thousand marks for the purchase of his airships for the German army.

At the close of his remarkable career, Count Zeppelin had retrieved a large part of his fortune he spent in his conquest of the air. He trained his son, also an army officer, in the science of aeronautics and especially in his methods of building dirigible balloons. He also made an accomplished aeronaut of his daughter who had made more than a hundred flights in the airships her father fashioned.

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The high price of grains has caused an advance of three cents a gallon in the Peoria whiskey market. Fortunately this is not among the necessities of life.

CHASTISING MRS. CATT

Peace in the woman's suffrage party organization evidently do not carry pacifist principles into the conduct of their organization. At any rate, instead of "turning the other cheek" or gently reprimanding Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt for her effrontery in lending the support of the party to President Wilson in case of war, they have removed her from the office of vice president. But Mrs. Catt has been in public life too long to feel very sad about this blow.

JAPAN'S REPLY

Japan has given a pretty forceful answer to the German suggestion that she form an alliance with Mexico in an attack upon the U. S. This answer can be read in the ultimatum served on China demanding that that country declare war upon Germany. If the Chinese do not accede to this request Japan threatens to seize the Hanyang iron works, various iron and coal mines, to occupy Austria-Hungary and German settlements in China and to make other inroads upon the country. A marked copy of the Japanese ultimatum should be sent to Dr. Zimmerman.

COMPULSORY TRAINING NEAR

Compulsory military training as a part of public school system has been given some thought by the people of this state but it is doubtful if many realize that a law providing for such training is very likely to be passed by the present legislature. It is understood that a bill is soon to be presented there said to have the approval of Governor Lowden and a goodly majority in the house and senate. International events have so shaped themselves during recent weeks that the advocates of universal military training have received many recruits to their ranks.

PRIVATE BANK LAW

No agreement has been reached in the legislature yet as to the details of the law proposed regulating private banks, but some measure looking toward reform is anticipated. Certainly some additional protection is needed for the people, especially in Chicago where there have been recent examples of wrong practices by private bankers. The law has been such that with a comparatively small capital and without any real banking experience men have seen able to embark in the banking business. As a result, advantage has frequently been taken of foreign born citizens and they have lost their hard earned savings.

CLOSURE RULE IS ADOPTED

A closure rule was adopted by the U. S. senate yesterday. This was choosing of the lesser of two evils. The country recently had an example of the danger and damage of unlimited debate, and it is very probable that the future will show some of the injustice of a closure rule. Senator Sherman in caucus voiced a protest against closure, pointing out that senators from six northern states with great population really have little to say about senate affairs. He was one of the three senators who voted against the rule.

At this time it is worth remembering that while the right of unlimited debate recently made it possible for Senator LaFollette and others to block the will of the majority and make impossible the passage of certain laws really desired by the country, in some other times this right of debate has proved a rock of defense and has saved the

country from the passage of extravagant and ill timed measures.

THOSE NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS

North Dakota farmers appear to be in a fair way to carry thru their ambitious project for the public ownership of utilities concerned in the marketing of farm products. It is their aim to control terminal elevators, flour mills and packing plant facilities which will enable the farmers to name their own price for their products, or, at least, to procure a more equitable division of the profits than they feel they are now getting.

The project has the support of the two allied organizations of farmers in North Dakota. The two organizations differ, however, in their views as to the best method of accomplishing their aims. The Farmers' Non-Partisan Political League, which last November elected every state official except the treasurer, and a majority of the members of the legislature, advocates absolute state ownership, operation and control of all utilities concerned in the marketing of farm products. The American Society of Equity, which represents the more conservative element, and of which eight out of every ten farmers in North Dakota are said to be members would accomplish its purpose thru co-operative ownership, management and control with state aid.

The Farmers' Non-Partisan Political League stands irrevocably for state-owned terminal elevators, state-owned packing plants, state-owned flour mills, state hail insurance, state administration of rural credits, the exemption from taxation of improvements on farm lands and, while it does not so state, for a farmer administration in an agricultural state.

The American Society of Equity already has under way a co-operative packing plant, capitalized at \$1,000,000, for which ground will be broken next month. The only evidence of a break between the league and the Equity came when the former published in its official organ a warning to its members that it did not approve of the Equity plan which conflicted with absolute state ownership. The differences were glossed over only when the Equity in conference with the league agreed to surrender to the state its packing plant whenever a majority of the people should approve of such transfer.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE SOMBER VIEW.

Most husbandmen take gloomy views of everything on earth; they bring to town the saddest news, and seldom deal in mirth. I met them on the public square, on every market day; they fill my bosom with despair, such doleful things they say. "The wheat is killed, all hope we've lost, of having crops this year; the apple buds were nipped by frost, and punk the prunes appear. There's weevil in the clover hay, the grass was killed by snow; the hens long since refuse to lay, the roosters do not crow. The winter's been so beastly dry—and there seems drouth ahead—that everything outdoors must die, if not already dead. We sell no butter and no cheese, we have no stalled heaves; our hogs are down with Bright's disease, our horses have the leaves." When I have heard the farmers talk for half an hour or more, despondently away I walk, my head and spirit sore. The farmer wears a heavy frown and I roasts the luck all day, yet every time he comes to town he salts some coin away.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 9, 1832—Abraham Lincoln issued a communication to the people of Sangamon County, on his candidacy for member of the Legislature dated New Salem, March 9, 1832.

WITH THE SICK

John H. Zell is again at his place of business on East State street after a week's illness.

Mrs. W. H. McGhee of Murrayville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

The venerable Mrs. John Sargent on the Liberty church road is sick. R. T. Cassell is ill at his home on South Church street.

Mrs. J. P. Mawson is able to be out again after a recent illness. Mrs. J. B. Wharton is ill at her home, 153 Pine street.

Mrs. Alice Teeffey, who has been ill of pneumonia at her home on North Prairie street for the past few days, is improving. Miss Elizabeth Teeffey, summoned home from Louisville, Ky., arrived Thursday at noon and was much gratified by this change for the better.

Miss Ruth Weber, cashier for F. W. Woolworth & Co., is ill at her home on South East street.

Miss Bernice Bartholow has returned to her home in South Jacksonville from Our Savior's hospital, where she has been a patient.

Daniel Kinney is critically ill at his home in Franklin. Mr. Kinney contracted pneumonia and had almost recovered when there came an unexpected turn for the worse.

Miss Margaret Gebert, ill at her home on East College street, is improving.

SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST.

E. B. Henderson, formerly of Arcadia and who is now employed in the office of State Auditor Andrew Russell, met with a painful accident Wednesday. As he was cranking his car Mr. Henderson turned his wrist in such a way that a bone was broken.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

J. W. Coverly, Jacksonville; Catherine Campbell.

W. T. THOMPSON KILLED SELF WHILE HUNTING

Accident Happened at Barber Farm Tuesday Afternoon

Facts Were Not Known Until Thursday When Dead Body Was Found—Deceased Had Lived Here Many Years—Inquest Will Be Held Today.

William T. Thompson, a well known resident of this city residing at 1334 South East street, accidentally shot himself while hunting on the John Barber farm Tuesday afternoon. Relations did not know of the accident until Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Thompson's dead body was found on the Barber farm two miles north of the city.

Early in the afternoon Tuesday Mr. Thompson went to the country home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Barber, taking with him a double barrel hammerless shot gun. After conversing with his daughter for some time Mr. Thompson said he thought he would hunt on the farm for a time with hope of killing a rabbit for a sick friend in Jacksonville. As Mr. Thompson did not again come to the house his daughter supposed that he had returned to his home here. Members of the family in Jacksonville were not surprised at his failure to come home because on previous occasions he had spent a day or two at the home of his daughter. Thursday when Mrs. Barber came to the city her brother, William Thompson, Jr., asked if her father was still with her and what had made him stay so long. Mrs. Barber replied that her father had returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Found Body Near Pasture Fence. The son at once feared something wrong and reported his fears to Willard Barber, his brother-in-law, and the latter, with George Nash, a neighbor, started out to make a hunt for the missing man. At a point about a quarter of a mile east of the house they found the dead body of Mr. Thompson.

He had evidently attempted to climb a barbed wire fence as a strand of the wire was broken. The gun lay on the ground with one barrel discharged and the body of Mr. Thompson lay by the fence, his head downward as the ground at the place was sloping. The charge of shot, probably about No. 7½, had entered the lower part of the bowels and had torn a fearful hole in the body. From all appearances death must have been well nigh instantaneous as there was no sign of a struggle. It looked as if the unfortunate may have placed the gun through the fence and in attempting to get over broke the wire and caused the discharge. The gun was one Mr. Thompson had borrowed from Alden Brown.

The remains were brought to the undertaking rooms of J. G. Reynolds and the inquest will be held today.

Lived Here Many Years.

Mr. Thompson was 61 years of age and had lived the greater part of his life in this county and was a painter by trade carrying on the business with his son. He is survived by his wife, an aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson who lives with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Corrington near Alexander; one son, Wm. T. Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Willard Barber, and Jane, at home. Also one sister, Mrs. J. B. Corrington, and one brother, Marvin, near Alexander, and one grandchild, Marie Barber.

He was also a member of Camp 912 Modern Woodmen. He was a man who had many friends, was of a kindly disposition and much liked by all who knew him.

Basketball—Franklin Independents vs. Routt, Marquette hall Franklin tonight 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Black Entertains Ebenezer Society

Mrs. C. S. Black entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Ebenezer M. E. church Thursday afternoon at her home north of the city. The meeting was opened by scripture reading by Mrs. Black and prayer by Mrs. Charles Martin. Miss Ruby Dewese furnished piano music and Mrs. Martin gave a reading. A social hour was enjoyed, with music on the victrola. A number of visitors were present.

The next meeting will be held in April with Mrs. Samuel Bridgeman.

Miss Story Hostess

to S. B. S. Club Members. Miss Pearl Story was hostess Wednesday at a very profitable meeting of the Murrayville Social Domestic Science club. "The Boy in the Home and Community," was the title of a well received paper by Mrs. C. T. Daniel. At the roll call, the subject "American Wonders" was given.

After the program there was a successful demonstration of fish croquettes and cheese carraos, conducted by Mrs. Edna Ramsey, Mrs. B. D. Cade and Mrs. H. L. Strang.

Misses Watkinson Entertain Fortnight Club.

Misses Hannah and Emma Watkinson entertained the members of the Fortnight club at their home, 503 South Diamond street Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

George Wilson Observes His 82nd Birthday.

The 82nd birthday anniversary of George Wilson was the occasion of a pleasant family gathering Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, 351 Sandusky street. At dinner, there was served a beautiful birthday cake, the gift of a granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Lukeman.

Mr. Wilson is in his usual health and the day was in his usual respect a pleasant one. A number of post cards and other tokens of friendship were received during the day and

Elliott State Bank

Statement of resources at close of business, March 3, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 793,785.96
Bonds and Securities	178,974.95
Overdrafts	2,858.44
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	424,026.62
Total	\$1,432,145.97

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,570.33
Deposits	1,257,575.64
Total	\$1,432,145.97

Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

CITY PROPERTY

(a) You're late again. We sold that best bargain Saturday, but here is the next best: About two acres of ground just a little off the pavement with a good six room cottage, summer kitchen, cellar, buggy shed, coal shed, work shop, barn, chicken house, well, cistern piped to sink inside. We are going to sell this property and if it sounds good let us show you, but you MUST do it now.

(b) If you have \$500 for first payment we can sell you a good four room cottage worth the money and give possession by March 20th.

(c) We can exchange the two properties above for a larger house close in. What have you?

FARM PROPERTY

(d) Sold a 120, but can show you an eighty well improved, well fenced, well watered, all in cultivation except three acres of big white oak timber. This is a bargain that should cause you to hurry. Believe me—it will be sold before a week.

(e) Never offered before—120 acres in fine farming community with fifty five room cottage, nice new barn, plenty of other out buildings, splendid orchard, and all in all a little out of the ordinary for the price. For a home you will like it; for an investment it will pay you well, make us prove it.

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this, also, added to the pleasure of the event.

Monday Whist Club Has Farewell Meeting.

The Monday Whist Club held a special meeting last evening at the Peacock Inn, honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, who plan to leave this city for Chicago some time in April. Six tables were arranged for the games and during the evening the guests partook of excellent refreshments.

Mrs. W. D. Doying is president of the club, which has a membership of twelve.

Miss Rice Hostess.

Miss Florence Rice entertained the Endeavor society of Central Christian Church at the monthly business and social meeting Thursday evening at her home, 861 West College Avenue. Among the guests were five from the "Blue" and five from the "Red" side, now engaged in a contest for membership and efficiency. Refreshments were served.

MORTUARY

Bonds.

John R. Bonds of Franklin died Thursday morning at Jacksonville State Hospital, where he had been under treatment for several months. Mr. Bonds was 74 years old and was for many years engaged in farming, residing on a farm east of the village. Surviving are one brother, George Bonds, a sister, Mrs. Mary C. Nicholas and the widow, who recently has made her home with relatives at Vandalia, Ill., and who will arrive today to make arrangements for the funeral. Mrs. Fannie Whitlock of Franklin is a daughter of the deceased.

DISTRIBUTE \$1,667,806

FOR RELIEF OF JEWS

New York, March 8.—The central committee for the relief of Jews suffering thru the war announced tonight that it had collected and distributed \$1,667,806 between October 8, 1914 and Feb. 15, 1917. The money came from every corner of North and South America and Canada.

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Monday - Tuesday
March 19th and 20th



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Saturday—"Shielding Shadow"
Monday and Tuesday—"Nazimova in "WAR BRIDES."

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Eula Bailey of Ashland was city visitor yesterday.

Arthur Smith of Alexandria was in Jacksonville yesterday.

James M. Myers of Woodson was city visitor yesterday.

Floyd Allen of the vicinity of the point called in the city yesterday.

Thomas Paschall of Chapin was a raveler to the city yesterday.

Troy Curry of Petersburg made a trip down to the city yesterday.

George Pletzer of Farmersville was city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Craig of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman of Scott county were city arrivals yesterday.

Walter Phelps helped represent Beardstown in the city yesterday.

L. S. Cramer of Springfield spent Thursday in the city on business.

John Becker of the vicinity of Orleans was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. T. Fox of Sinclair was a city shopper yesterday.

E. D. Smith of Winchester was an arrival in the city yesterday.

F. L. Mills of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Massey of New Berlin was a city shopper yesterday.

N. B. Dodge of Springfield was calling on city friends yesterday.

J. L. Brown of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Walter Wheeler was in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

Edward Benton of Beardstown was a caller on city people yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Walter Davenport of Alexandria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Henry Zoppe of Paramount, Ill., was a caller on city people yesterday.

Walter Huston of Arcadia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

O. P. Eales and wife of Clarksville, Mo., spent Thursday in the city on business.

W. B. Auber of Hillsboro was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. T. Richards of Springfield was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

John J. Brown of Litchberry was trading with local merchants yesterday.

Ernest Walters of the northeast part of the county was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

George A. Dunlap of Springfield had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

E. C. Lingel of Chicago was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

John W. Ehlert of the southwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

James Gilbert of the west part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Nathan Neal of Arcadia was a caller on city business men yesterday.

O. W. Seegar of Decatur was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

D. P. Hollis of Macomb was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Charles Watts of Franklin was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. L. Breeding, the elevator manager at Merritt, was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Charles Watt of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Charles Fearneyhough of the vicinity of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Claude Allen of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Arenzville was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Whitler, R. N., has returned from a stay of three weeks with home folk at Girard.

Wm. Deaton of Litchberry was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

C. P. Hedrick of Mercedosa was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

H. Treadway of Beardstown was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Swanson and Roy Lamb were enjoying an oyster supper at Woodson Wednesday night.

J. H. Tucker of Beardstown was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Myers has returned from a visit of several days in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough and daughter, Irene, were in the city yesterday from Riggs.

Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Herman Engelbrecht, Jr., and family, of Arenzville, were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

R. J. Omer of Arenzville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Johnson and Harold J. Johnson have been St. Louis visitors for the past two days.

Walter Adkins and John Adkins were city visitors yesterday from Prentice.

Robert Duer of Mercedosa was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Crouse of Murrayville was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt of White Hall were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Davison of Ashland was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie Wright of the south part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman have returned from a purchasing expedition in the wholesale markets.

A. M. Bull of Scottville was one of the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt made a shopping trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Irvin of Murrayville was a transient visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Lonergan of the region of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Alexandria were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie Palmer of Murrayville was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Jessie Guinane of the west part of the county called in the city yesterday.

N. J. Nichols of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss C. Ausmus of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Benjamin Pearlman of Beardstown was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

George F. Ford of Springfield was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Frank J. Ryan of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

J. A. Lazenby of the west part of the county called on city people yesterday.

James McMillan of the region of Chapin paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Adams from the region of Markham was a caller on city friends yesterday.

George Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood was a caller in the city yesterday.

William Bourne of Shiloh neighborhood was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George Swain of the northeast part of Sinclair precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Edgar Cully of the northeast part of the county rode to the city yesterday.

Dr. A. E. Waters of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

FUNERALS

Sharpe.

Funeral services for George A. Sharpe were held from the family residence, 1415 West College avenue Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church.

Before the services Miss Mabel Mathews sang with much feeling, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Rev. Mr. Landis read passages from 11 Kings 4, "And when the child was grown, it fell on a day that he went out to his father to the reapers." * * * *

Dr. Landis spoke briefly from this text, "As we come today to this home into which sorrow has come we must understand the love and devotion which has been bestowed by these parents. It was the mother's chief delight in the days of old to love and wait upon her children. So it is today. It has ever been true that while the father is willing to do all he can yet the mothers are the best nurses."

"There is no home into which the church does not come. It is well that today we can say with the woman of old, 'It is well.' We can give our expressions of sympathy and kindness but the fullest consolation is in God. It is the human instinct to reach out to God in sorrow. The greatest experience in human life is to bear its trials and sorrows for it finally leads to the blessing of God."

"We should not pass thru the world just to do our worldly work, but to worship God in his own image. We should look beyond the grave. We should so live that when the summons comes we may hear him say, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'"

At the close of the service Mr. Landis offered prayer. Then Miss Mabel Mathews and Mrs. A. Wehl sang "Whispering Hope."

There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Keith Montgomery, Mrs. Charles J. Ator and Mrs. L. F. Randall.

Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being L. P. Owen, R. R. Buckthorpe, C. J. Ator, H. E. Wheeler, W. L. Leach and C. E. Scott.



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8 bars good Yellow Laundry Soap for 25c with an order for 1 pound any price coffee.

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HOME FROM THE MARKETS

MR. AND MRS. J. HERMAN HAVE RETURNED FROM THE MARKETS WITH A LARGE LINE OF THE VERY CHOICEST MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR GOODS.

CELEBRATE THE 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holmes observe Memorable Occasion at Home Southeast of the City.

It is not often that it is given a married couple the opportunity of celebrating a 55th wedding anniversary and still less often is it true that the twin are as well preserved as are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holmes, six and one half miles southeast of the city, whose anniversary date fell on Tuesday and who enjoyed the day in quiet social manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have reared eight children, of which number, but one, Mrs. Myrta Blackford, could be present. The other children are, Gilbert Holmes, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Palmer Waters, Modesto, Ill.; Marshall Holmes, Chicago; William R. Holmes, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Blackford; Daniel Holmes, Mrs. Remus Lloyd and Albert L. Holmes, all of Sanger, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have for twenty years resided on the farm, they now occupy near Piquah. Mr. Holmes is 77 years old and Mrs. Holmes is 73.

LEWIS INTRODUCES RESOLUTION IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip introduced today a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the president has the same power to protect commerce with foreign nations as he has to protect that between states.

He gave notice that he probably would speak on the subject tomorrow.

NUMBER OF SEAMEN ENROLL IN RESERVE

NEW YORK, March 8.—A number of officers and seamen from several of the American coast-wise lines enrolled in the United States naval reserve at an office opened for the purpose here today by Lieutenant Robert T. Merrill, U. S. N. The officers who volunteered will be given a rank and in case their ships are taken over by the government will wear an insignia showing they are members of the government's naval reserve.

KILL OAKLAND CHINAMAN

Oakland, Cal., March 8.—Fong Wong, a member of the Chuck Lum Tong, member of the Sney Sing Tong was shot and stabbed to death in his home here tonight by two Chinese who escaped.

Fong, the police learned, joined the Chuck Lums only a few days ago.

MATRIMONIAL

Coverly-Campbell.

J. W. Coverly and Miss Catherine Campbell were married by Rev. M. L. Pontius Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Central Christian church. The groom is an employee of the Adams Express company and he and his bride will reside at 251 East North street. They have many friends to extend them good wishes.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Ransom, west of city, March 8, a nine pound son—Charles Warren.

Born, Thursday at Our Savior's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O. Harris of Orleans, a son, Frank Robertson Harris.

NEW FRANKLIN DEPOT

The Burlington is getting ready to rebuild the Franklin depot, destroyed by fire last September. The new station building will be located on the north side of the tracks about where the elevator stood before the fire, and will be of standard type, with tile floors and complete and up to date in every respect.

In deciding upon the type and location of the depot, the officials took into consideration the amount of freight and passenger business at Franklin and the convenience of the depot on the north side of the track from the local point of view, and while changing the location means an additional expense of several hundred dollars to the company, they felt that Franklin was entitled to a good depot and a convenient location while the opportunity was favorable.—Franklin Times.

ABANDON COLONIST RATES

Chicago, March 8.—Colonist rates to the west, a custom of the railroads for twenty years, have been abandoned by agreement of managers of railroad lines, it was announced today. According to the managers, the rates were intended to promote emigration to the west and the reason for them has long since passed.

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Merritt, Ill.

Norman Dewese of Prentice was in the city yesterday.

SINK FIFTEEN SHIPS IN MEDITERRANEAN

German Admiralty Makes Announcement—Gives Partial List of Ships Sunk.

Berlin, March 8.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Announcement was made by the admiralty today that there have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean eight steamships and seven sailing vessels of more than 40,000 tons.

Among the vessels sunk says the statement were the following:

"Feb. 19.—A heavy laden transport steamer of about 8,000 tons, near Porto D'Anzio.

"Feb. 20.—Norwegian steamer Doravore of 2,560 tons, with parcels from Genoa to London.

"Feb. 22.—Four sailing vessels for coal for Italy.

"Feb. 24.—British transport steamer of about 8,000 tons, armed with 15-centimeter cannon and protected by turrets; Greek steamer Mioulis, 2,918 tons, with cottonseed for London; both sunk south of Crete.

"Feb. 26.—Armed British steamer Clan Farquhar, 1,858 tons, with cotton and coal for England.

"Feb. 27.—Armed British steamer Brodmere, 4,071 tons, with frozen meat.

"One captain and two engineers were made prisoner."

Basketball—Franklin Independents vs. Routh, Marquette hall Franklin tonight 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The Turks are being harassed on three sides by forces of the entente allies. British troops under General Maude operating along the Tigris river in Mesopotamia have driven back the Turks until the British cavalry is within 8 miles of the southern border of the important town of Bagdad.

To the northeast in Persia the Russians have gained further advantages over the Ottoman forces in retreat westward from Hamadan having occupied the town of Kangaver.

Another army of King George, operating against the Turks in Palestine has pressed them back northward almost to the gates of Jerusalem. At last reports the Turks in all three regions were in retreat.

On the other fronts bad weather is keeping the operations down to minor engagements and artillery fighting. On the front held by the British in France slight additional successes have been achieved in the Ancre Valley and near Blaches, but southwest of Chaulnes and south of Arras the Germans raided British first line positions after heavy bombardments and captured a few men.

In the Champagne region the French have won from the Germans a salient captured Feb. 15 between Butte Mesnil and Mazons de Champagne taking more than a hundred prisoners. Bombardments are in progress at other points on the French front.

REPORT POWERFUL RADIO PLANT IN MEXICO

Information Reached State Department that Mexico City is in Direct Communication With Germany.

Washington, March 8.—Information has reached the government from a semi-official source that thru the perfection of a powerful wireless telegraph plant in Mexico City direct communication between the Mexican capital and Germany has been established.

Officials realize that if confirmed this news is of great importance and an investigation has been ordered. Thru connection by Mexico City with the land telegraphs leading into the United States, Germany would be able to secure complete exemption from the censorship which now is imposed upon its communication by the American government at the wireless stations at Sayville and Tuckerton and by the British and French governments in their control of the Atlantic Cables.

Far reaching possibilities that would be opened for the violation of American neutrality or even the menacing of the national safety in the critical situation existing.

From other semi-official sources information has reached Washington that secret meetings are being held by Germans in Vera Cruz and in Monterey to determine upon uniform action by Germans in Mexico in the event of an outbreak of war between the United States and Germany.

WABASH RAILROAD TO LAY OFF 250 SHOPMEN

DECATUR, Ill., March 8.—The Wabash railroad will lay off 250 of its shopmen here Monday for an indefinite period.

The reason for the reduction is said to be "to reduce expenses."

The statement is made that the reduction in force is necessary because of the decrease in earnings caused by the blockade of freight on eastern connections. All shops and round houses on the system are affected by the ruling.

FIVE HUNDRED FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 8.—Five hundred New York Central Railway freight handlers went on strike here tonight and eight hundred more declared their intention of joining the walkout tomorrow morning unless a wage increase of three cents an hour is granted immediately.

Arrangements have been made to put strikebreakers at work tomorrow morning and police protection for them has been asked.

Men of Austrian nationality are said to predominate among the strikers.

WETS AGREE TO OFFER NO AMENDMENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—"Wets" in the Illinois house of representatives agreed to offer no amendments to the statewide prohibition referendum bill, which already has passed the senate, and let it go to third reading without opposition.

Representative Thomas Curran, chairman of the liberal committee, said it had been determined to fight to a show down on final passage.

Representative Michael Igoe of Chicago offered a life imprisonment amendment today to Representative Tuttle's bill proposing three year prison sentence for bootleggers. The amendment was voted down, 71 to 37, and the bill advanced to third reading.

MEXICANS CONFISCATE CATTLE

Salem, Ore., March 8.—A Venator telegraphed Governor Withycomb today that Mexican officials recently arrested him at his ranch in Sonora and confiscated his herd of 600 cattle. He asked Gov. Withycomb to urge Washington to secure for him payment for the cattle.

RENEW TONG WAR

Portland, Ore., March 8.—The Chinese Tong war which cost six lives in various Pacific coast cities Monday was renewed here tonight with a shooting affray in the Chinese quarter in which one was killed outright and another wounded.

TO REACH VOTE WEDNESDAY

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—Final vote on the resolution proposing a constitutional convention in Illinois will be held in the house next Wednesday it was determined today.

M. S. SEYMOUR DEAD AT FRANKLIN HOME

Death Came at Midnight. Following An Attack of Pneumonia, But a Few Days in Durance—Passed Away on Wedding Anniversary—Was Well Known Citizen

The death summons came to one of the Franklin community's best known and most highly respected citizens Thursday at midnight, when M. S. Seymour passed away, after an illness of less than a week with pneumonia. It was after a trip to the village last Saturday afternoon that Mr. Seymour was stricken. He grew gradually weaker, but Thursday some improvement was noted and from this fact some hope of recovery was taken.

Marion Sylvester Seymour was born Sept. 25, 1857 and with the exception of nine months spent in Macopin county, Franklin has always been his home. He was the son of Edward D. and Anna W. Seymour.

March 8, 1883 the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Seymour and to them were born seven children, of whom, Ted L. Seymour, preceded the father in death. The sons are Earl Seymour, Albert M., Ross H., and Robert R. Seymour, all of Franklin and Milton G. Seymour of Colorado. Miss Lila M. Seymour is the only daughter. Mr. Seymour is survived also by his widow and by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Criswell and Mrs. William Alford.

Thursday was the 34th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour and it was at the last moments of that day were passing that death came. Mr. Seymour was a member of Providence M. E. church and was prominently identified with church affairs, living at all times the life straightforward and sincere. Mr. Seymour was a trustee of Providence M. E. church.

Announcement of the funeral will be made at a later time.

PRESENT EVIDENCE TO SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Officials Attempt to Show Hindoo Physician and German Chemist Received Money from a Member of Bernstein's Staff with Which to Foment a Revolt in India.

New York, March 8.—Evidence designed to show that Dr. Chandre Chakraborty, a Hindoo physician, and Ernest Sekunna, a German chemist received more than \$60,000 from Wolfe Vonigel, a member of the staff of Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador in the United States, upon the order of Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, German foreign minister with which to foment a rebellion in India was reported tonight to have been presented to a special federal grand jury here. The information was contained in papers confiscated in the government's raid in Wall street while seeking evidence in the plot against the Welland Canal.

The Zimmerman order was obtained by Dr. Chakraborty in the summer of 1915 when he went to Berlin for the purpose of interesting the German foreign office in his Indian rebellion, according to the government agents.

Altho Dr. Chakraborty and Sekunna spent some of the money they obtained from Vonigel in \$3,000 and \$4,000 payments, the authorities are making an investigation into a large sum said to have been invested in Dr. Chakraborty's name. He had \$15,000 in savings banks, \$15,000 invested in negotiable securities and title to two houses in uptown Manhattan, the government claims.

A will found in his effects bequeathed the money and property to a brother in India in case of his death.

Both suspects were taken to the Tombs to spend the night when their bail bonds of \$25,000 each were suddenly cancelled today by their bonding company.

Federal agents, it was learned tonight have visited a two hundred acre tract of isolated woodland near West Point purchased by Sekunna. The tract commands West Point and the surrounding country. Sekunna said he bought the land which rises 1300 feet above the Hudson, for a bungalow site.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 8.—Vincente Balbas, editor of Herald de la Antillas, a native Porto Rican and a consistent anti-American has declined to accept American citizenship under the new organic act. In a declaration made before the district court Balbas says he will go to Spain and renew his Spanish citizenship there. Thus far he is the only person in Porto Rico who has refused American citizenship.

VILLA BAND LEAVES SAN JUAN VICINITY

FORT HANCOCK, Texas, March 8.—Mexicans working in the San Juan mines, an American-owned concern on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, reported today that the Villa band operating in that neighborhood under Epifanio Holguin, left in a southeasterly direction late yesterday.

When the laborers from the San Juan mines brought the news of Holguin's departure into the desert railway siding of Harris Spur, seven miles southeast of here, the tension was relaxed all along the line. The few whites there are outnumbered by Mexican laborers, had felt considerable uneasiness.

REPORT ANTI-CABARET MEASURE FAVORABLY

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—An anti-cabaret bill proposing that no liquor may be sold in any place where there is dancing or roller-skating was reported out for favorable action by the house temperance committee today.

DOWNSTATE TEAMS WIN UNIFORMLY

Bloomington Eliminates Decatur—Duquoin, Lawrenceville and Peoria Manual Other Winners.

Decatur, Ill., March 8.—Downstate teams won uniformly in the first four games which opened the state high school basketball tournament in Millikin university gymnasium here tonight.

Decatur High was eliminated by Bloomington in a sensational finish, the final score standing 18 to 12. Three points behind, the Bloomington boys profited by the disqualification of Cooper, Decatur's star guard on personal fouls, and ran up nine straight points while Decatur was at a standstill.

Duquoin was given a scare by Thornton township high of Harvey, Ill. but kept its lead, the final score being 24 to 23.

Lawrenceville ran away from Centralia in the last half; final score 31 to 23.

Peoria Manual led from start to finish against East Aurora showing better team work and more accurate basket shooting. Final score 27 to 19.

Mount Olive, winner of the south central district tournament was disqualified at the meeting of the state board today, and Sullivan and Taylorville were ordered to play off a game on the Millikin floor at 11 o'clock Friday to decide which shall compete in the state finals from that district. The winner will meet Belvidere Friday evening.

Protests against Decatur and Belvidere were not upheld by the state board.

Friday's Program:
11 a. m.—Taylorville vs. Sullivan.
3:30 p. m.—Rock Island vs. Springfield.

4:30 p. m.—Duquoin vs. Bloomington.

6:30 p. m.—Lawrenceville vs. Peoria Manual.

9:00 p. m.—Belvidere vs. Taylorville or Sullivan.

PLACE RESOURCES AT CALL OF PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, March 8.—One hundred and one automobile manufacturers representing the membership of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, whose factories are said to have a capacity of more than 1,000,000 motor vehicles a year today placed their entire resources at the call of President Wilson for any emergency.

A message to this effect was sent to the president an aide secretaries of war and the navy after a meeting here of the Chamber.

CARRANZA MAKES PLANS FOR TRIP

GUADALAJARA, Mex., March 8.—General Carranza made plans today for a brief trip thru the surrounding country that probably will continue until after the national elections next Sunday. Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador, who is in Chapala, a lake resort, probably will join General Carranza's train there. It is expected a heavy vote will be cast throughout the entire country Sunday and officials expected that General Carranza's election as president will be nearly unanimous.

AMEND MEASURE FOR CIVIL MOBILIZATION

PARIS, March 8.—The government's measure for mobilizing the civil population which was introduced in the senate Feb. 8 by Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and agriculture has been amended in the committee of the senate by the inclusion of some suggestions from a bill by Henry Berenger, Senator from Guadalupe. The bill now is ready to be considered by parliament.

The report of the committee in memorandum attached to the composite measure says the civilian population of France has been spontaneously and voluntarily mobilized in the number of many millions for thirty two months including women, old men and boys, but in order that there may be no idleness or wasted effort it is necessary to organize comprehensively a civilian mobilization.

RECEIVES BIDS FOR SHELLS

Washington, March 8.—The navy department received bids today from six companies for 14-inch high explosive projectiles, the amount of the contract not being made public. The Crucible Steel company was low bidder both in price and time, offering to begin delivery in ninety days at \$285 per shell.

WOULD REWARD GUNNER FOR SINKING U-BOAT

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 8.—A joint resolution authorizing Governor Williams to pay a reward of \$100 to the first American gunner who destroys a German submarine caught in an attempt to sink an American ship, or any ship carrying American passengers, was introduced in the lower house today.

DECIDE STUDENT CORPS CAN USE ARMORIES

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—At a meeting today of the military committee of the houses and others interested in the training of college students for reserve officers in the United States army it was tentatively decided that student military corps could use state armories for drills during the winter.

JUDGE FITHIAN DIES

Joliet, Ill., March 8.—John B. Fithian, judge of the probate court of Will county and known thruout the state as an authority on the law of the Masonic Order, died here today after an operation. He was 68 years old. A widow and daughter survive him.

HANGS SELF WITH SHIRT

Ottawa, Ill., March 8.—Albert Armstrong arrested last night on his wife's complaint, committed suicide in the Streator city jail today by hanging himself with his shirt.



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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Golden Celebration Will be Held at Next Meeting, April 26, According to Motion Made at the March Gathering Thursday.

At the next regular meeting April 26, the Morgan County Medical society will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. At the regular meeting of the society Thursday evening the officers were empowered to make arrangements for the society's golden anniversary and Dr. T. J. Pitner was named the chairman of a committee to prepare biographical material. The motion to hold the celebration was made by Dr. C. E. Black, who had called attention to the fact that the society was founded April 26, 1866, altho the first regular meeting was not held until May 17 of the same year.

A hasty review of the early history of the society Thursday evening brought out the fact that but one charter member survives, Dr. James Miner of Winchester, residing at that time in Waverly. In 1866 many counties were without medical organization and in the first few

years physicians from Cass, Scott and Greene counties had membership here.

Dr. Pitner is himself one of the oldest members of the society. Among other physicians who had membership in the society in those early years and who still survive are Dr. Snyder of Virginia and Dr. E. F. Baker of this city.

REDUCE NUMBER OF CARS

Washington, March 8.—Reduction of more than 19 per cent in the number of freight cars tied up thruout the country by congestion was recorded during the week ending Feb. 24, according to nation-wide returns made public today by the car service commission of the American railway association.

Fred Spieth was in Roodhouse Thursday doing some special photographic work for the Eli Bridge Co.

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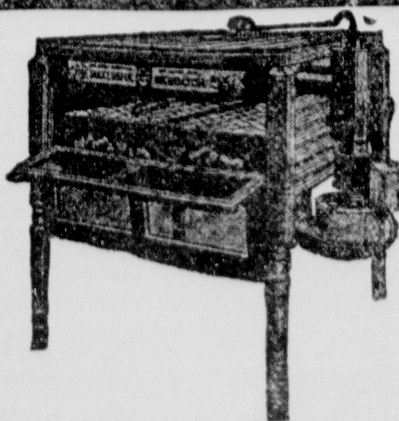
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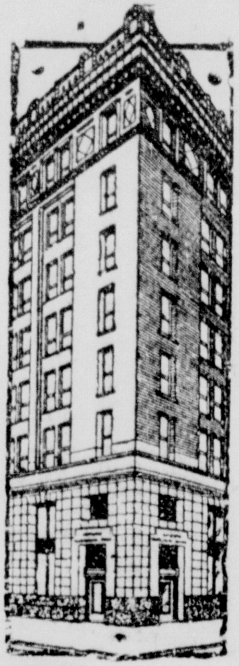
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J. C. Galloway to Harry W. Clark et al, east half northeast quarter etc. 13-15-8, \$33,500.

Mary H. Wood to E. E. Crabtree, trustee, pt. west half northwest quarter etc. 22-15-10, \$1.

Elizabeth Jackson to Elmer A. Garey, pt. east half lot 9 Lambert's addition to Jacksonville, \$850.

Mary A. Kennedy to Georgia M. Todd, lot 4 Lorton & Kedzie's subdivision of Lorton & Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville, \$1400.

Martin F. Cary to G. A. Waggoner south half northwest quarter southwest quarter etc. 8-16-9, \$1.

OLD RESIDENCE BURNED.

C. Riggs Taylor has received a letter from his brother, J. H. Taylor of Mattoon, stating that the home of the writer had been completely destroyed by fire. It was a good sized house with much valuable furniture.

P. J. Watson, Jr., of Bloomington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.



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MEREDOSIA MAN TO BE AGENT AT CARTHAGE

C. R. Hughett Left Thursday for New Position—School and Bond Issue Elections Found to be Illegal—Mercedosia News Notes.

Mercedosia, March 8.—Joseph Schmitt, who is district inspector for the Grand R. A. Chapter of Illinois is attending a three days school of instruction of R. A. Masons at Decatur this week.

C. R. Hughett departed Thursday morning for Carthage where he has accepted a position as station agent for the Wabash in that city. Mr. Hughett has been agent here for several years and with his wife and family have won many warm friends who regret their departure. The family expect to remain here for a few weeks before moving. Carthage was the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughett which no doubt is the principal reason for their departure from this city. Mr. Hughett was accompanied Thursday by his wife and Mrs. Burner, mother of Mrs. Hughett. Mrs. Hughett returned home in the evening. It is not known yet who will be appointed permanently to take Mr. Hughett's place here as station agent.

Emil Brockhouse returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' stay at Jacksonville.

Jennings Harshman of Hulls is visiting at the home of his uncle, Eli Harshman.

C. P. Hedrick was attending to business matters in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Esther James spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Bluffs was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Freeland left Wednesday to join her husband in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will reside.

The elections for the new school building and bond issue are found to be illegal on account of the failure to circulate a petition previous to holding these elections, consequently new elections must be held.

James Galaway has returned from Weldon where he was called on account of the serious illness and death of his sister. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys.

Ed Cody was a Bluffs visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Wackerle is visiting her sister in Peoria this week.

H. E. Harms was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Streater returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rieman in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmitt and daughter Madeline and Mrs. Charles James motored to Jacksonville Thursday.

Word has been received by Mrs. W. G. Looman from Mrs. Peter Kittel of Widener, Ark., announcing the serious illness of her mother at St. Louis. Mrs. Kittel is at the bedside of her mother and a later message announced a slight improvement in her condition. She reports her husband's health improving, which news will be received with gladness by their many friends in Mercedosia.

Wm. McMiens of Chandlerville, who was called here by the illness and death of his brother Charles McMiens, returned home Tuesday after attending to the business affairs of his deceased brother. Mary, the fourteen year old daughter of the deceased man will visit her uncle and family at Blandville for a few weeks and will then be placed by Odd Fellows in the orphan's home at Lincoln to be educated. The Rebekah order in this city were very kind to the little girl during her recent sorrow and expect to keep in touch with her while in the institution at Lincoln and assist her in every way possible.

Mrs. Will Meier had the misfortune to run a nail in her foot the past week which has given her some trouble but she is now on the way to recovery.

George Smith visited his daughter Verna at Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumaker of near Chapin were guests Thursday of Mrs. Lizzie Ruswinkle.

Omner Doyle of Bluffs was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. John Davis has been confined to her home the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of New Berlin have been visiting relatives in Mercedosia and vicinity for a few days.

NOTICE

THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF SILK SWEATERS AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED WERE RECEIVED THIS MORNING AND ARE NOW ON SALE AND KINDLY ASK YOU TO CALL AND SEE THEM. J. HERMAN.

HISTORY OF THE FLAG

H. C. Bradish of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Company has on display in the office of the company a framed picture of the American flag. In fact, there are several pictures which indicate the changes in the make-up of the flag which have come since the earliest days of the colonies. In addition to the presentation of the stars and stripes there is a written history of the national emblem. In these days when the thoughts of the people turn more and more to "their country," the picture is naturally attracting more than usual attention.

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

In the article in the Journal yesterday morning regarding the chautauqua the types said the chautauqua was to pay \$500 a year for five years in consequence of the dining Pavilion. It should have been \$100. The writer also forgot to say that the park board has assured the chautauqua board that dancing would not be permitted next year in the large pavilion during the chautauqua week.

PLAN TO IMPROVE THE HENRY CROSSING

Danger Can Be Eliminated by Changing and Raising Roadway by Opinion of Engineer Baldwin—Hearing Held Here Thursday.

H. S. Weston, as a representative of the state utilities commission, came to Jacksonville Thursday to hold a hearing at the court house with reference to the Henry crossing of the Chicago & Alton road a mile south of Woodson. The hearing came as a result of a complaint by John Gougherty, H. T. Douglas, engineer for the Chicago & Alton, and W. T. Wilson, attorney for the road, appeared for the road. State Attorney Carl E. Robinson was present as a representative of the people. Witnesses examined were L. V. Baldwin, John Wilson, J. Doolin, Charles Magill and David Wilson.

Engineer Baldwin's Plan

As a result of the hearing it was agreed that L. V. Baldwin, county highway engineer, will hold a conference with the state highway commission in the endeavor to secure approval of Mr. Baldwin's plan for straightening the road approaching the crossing and elevating the approach in such a way as to give a much better view of the tracks. There is no question but that this is a bad crossing as it is on a hill the cut is such that a view of the tracks is obscured in both directions. The opinion of the witnesses is that a subway would not be a satisfactory solution of the danger because the road curves and, generally speaking, a subway could not be constructed there except at exceedingly heavy expense.

Mr. Gougherty, who filed the complaint, is in California and was not present at the hearing. It is understood that it has been his idea that a subway was the needed solution of the difficulty. Engineer Baldwin explained the plan he had for remedying the trouble and said that the road could be straightened in such a way as to eliminate the curve and the crossing of the tracks would be at an acute angle. The profile he had prepared indicated how the roadway would be elevated, giving a view of the tracks at a distance of about 150 feet. Mr. Baldwin's proposal seemed to have the approval of most of the witnesses and it was agreed with Mr. Weston that this plan should be presented to the state highway department. It is the understanding that the Chicago & Alton is ready to co-operate with the county commissioners and the road commissioners in eliminating the danger from the crossing.

CHANCES ARE FOR STILL HIGHER PRICES

Chicago Livestock Firm Believes Reaction May Come but That Still Higher Prices Will Follow.

Alexander, Ward and Conover had the following comment on the first three days of this week's market. Market letters now are very much out of the ordinary as each day brings some new increase in prices.

Receipts very light again this week, only about 30,000 for the first three days, market has ruled unevenly higher for the bulk of the arrivals, the good cattle showing the most advance, but the supply of good cattle or well fattened cattle has been the lightest of any week this year. With the very light receipts at Chicago and all the river markets the past two weeks, convinces us of the light supplies to be marketed during the next three months. We don't see anything to prevent them from selling very high. Market today is closing 25¢ to 35¢ higher on the bulk than low point last week. Top cattle today sold at \$12.25, but if there had been anything here good enough they would have brought \$12.50.

Dutcher Market: Good to choice cows and heifers selling 13¢ to 15¢ higher, medium and common cows 10¢ to 15¢ higher, bulk 10¢ to 15¢ higher, calves steady. Top on vealers \$11.50, bulk selling from \$10.75 to \$11.00. We have had a good active demand this week and a good clearance has been made. With moderate receipts, we look for a still higher butcher market.

Hogs—In the last seven days hog prices advanced \$1.50 per cwt. with the early top today \$15.95. Shippers and speculators were the early buyers; after the first round, prices weakened 10¢ to 20¢ and the close was weak. We advise shippers to be cautious in following advances too closely; while prices are likely to go higher, there may be a little reaction for a while.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep and lamb market today 15¢ to 25¢ higher, lambs again reached 15¢, bulk \$14.50 to \$14.75, clipped lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.25, ewes \$11.50 to \$12.00, wethers \$12.00 to \$12.75, yearling wethers, \$12.00 to \$14.00.

PURCHASE GROCERY STOCK.

The stock of the Suiter grocery store on South Diamond street has been purchased by Cosgriff Bros. It is understood that the purchasers will use the building where the store has been in operation for storage purposes and the stock will be transferred to the Cosgriff Bros. store on West College street at the Phasen & Cosgriff store on East State street.

PARENT TEACHERS MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers association of Maple Grove school district will hold its regular meeting at Maple Grove school Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. J. H. Dial will make an address before the body.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

C. Riggs Taylor has received word that his brother, A. P. Taylor who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Auburn had been taken to St. John's hospital in Springfield and that he is in a very serious condition.

BIG CLASS IN FAVORITE K. OF P. LODGE

Twenty Two Young Men Given the Rank of Page.

More than 100 members of Favorite lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias gathered in Castle hall Thursday evening to witness the reception of the John J. Reeve class of candidates. Thirty applications had been secured and twenty-two were given the rank of page.

At 6 o'clock 150 members sat down to an elegant supper. The supper was served by Charles J. Patatehak with an able corps of assistants and the menu consisted of good beefsteak with all the trimmings, topped off with ice cream and cigars.

For the initiation the doors between the main lodge room and the banquet hall were thrown open and the spectators were seated in the dining hall, thus giving the entire floor space of the main hall for the work. A special degree staff was selected from the membership of the lodge to confer the work. L. B. Turner acted as Chancellor, Commander, Walter E. Hall Vice Chancellor, George W. Gerlach Prelate, Louis Ahlquist, Master at Arms, and

Fred Jameson, Master of Work. The degree was conferred in a faultless manner by this team.

Following the work a picture was taken by Otto Speth of Grand Chancellor Reeve and the members of the class. Walter E. Spoons delivered a splendid fifteen minute talk in which he pointed out the objects of the order. Grand Chancellor Reeve also delivered a ten minute talk. Chester E. Hoskins, a member of Favorite lodge who has been away from the city for several years was present at the meeting. Dr. Carl F. Yeck of Mercedosia was admitted to Favorite lodge by card from a Chicago lodge.

The following received the rank of page: Elmer H. Gray, Fred S. Barrow, Howard Crews, Phillip H. Griggs, Charles S. Magill, John W. McConnell, Louis F. Gordon, William Faugust, Fred Faugust, Harris Simonds, Charles E. Wolke, Henry S. Greenstone, John H. Dial, Percival A. Coover, Harry R. Hering, Louis A. Toussaint, William H. Paschall, John E. Nordick, Charles H. Wintz, George H. Kuck, Henry W. Higgins, William T. Cowdin.

Mrs. R. P. Adams of the west part of the county was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. H. Fuller

—Will Sell—

65 Head of Horses and Mules

SATURDAY
March 17, 1917

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1917 looks like another banner year for high priced farm products. Prepare to "cash in". Increase your crop production, make every available foot of land bring returns.

The proper use of Modern Farm Machinery will make this possible. Don't neglect your Machinery equipment.

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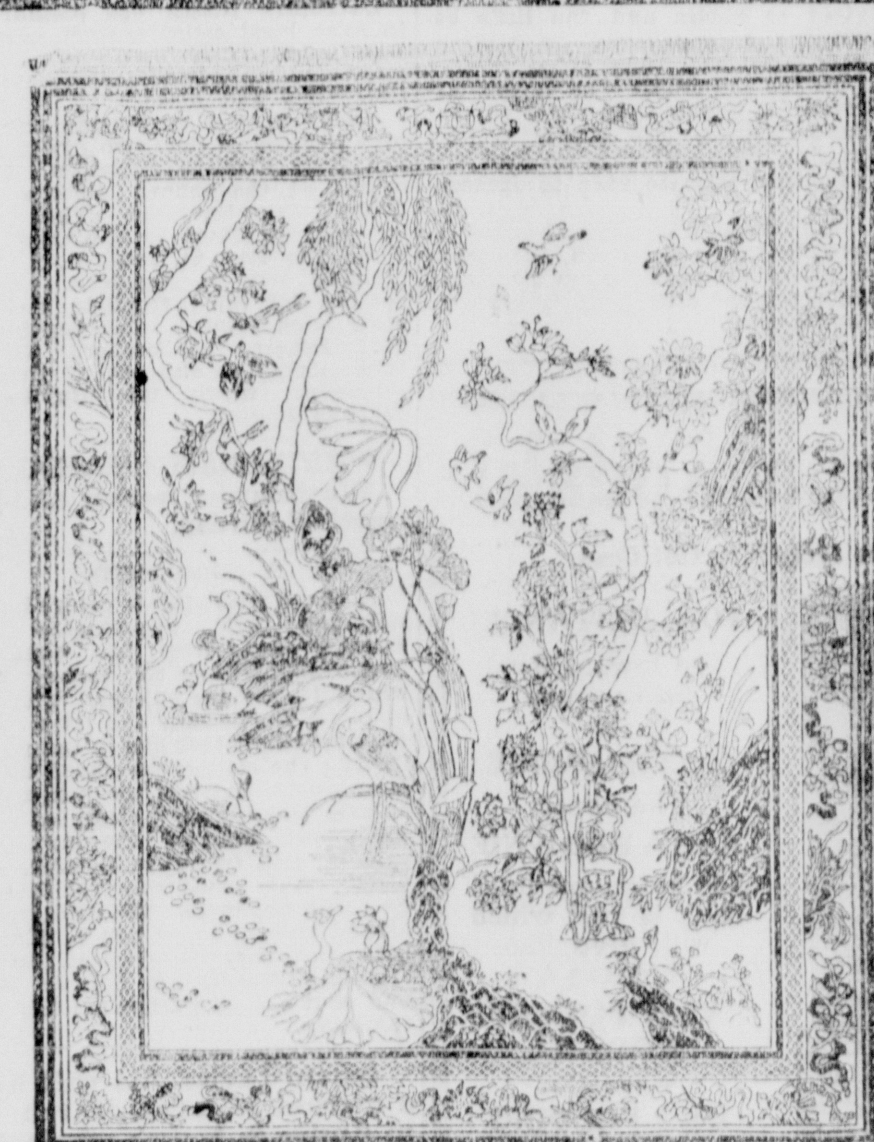
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No American made rug ever approached the elaborateness of this rich

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Here is a brief recital of its history: The original was made by a famous artist of Pekin, China, in a prize competition against his fellow craftsmen, and this rug won first prize. Like all masterpieces of Oriental weaving, it depicts the patience of the Oriental, his faith in the future and his closeness to a religion of ideals.

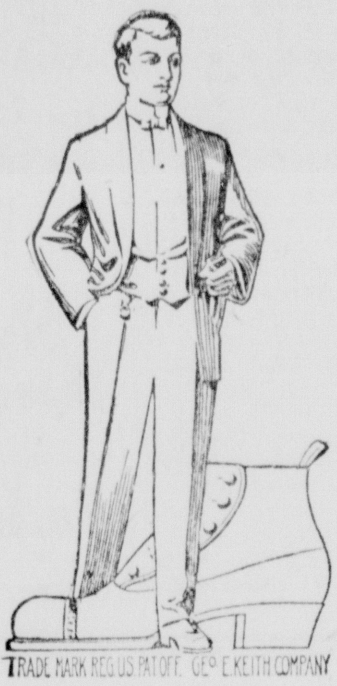
The task of reproducing this rug was enorm, especially when you consider that every part of the pattern is distinct and totally different from all the rest of the design.

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In this day of continued advances in the cost of leather products, it is important to doubly consider the reliability of the seller. Our large stocks coupled with our reputation for reliable merchandise makes ours a safe place to trade.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WORD IS RECEIVED OF SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. A. M. HALLOWELL.

Final Summons Came to Former Jacksonville Woman Last Monday Evening—Will be Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

Chapin, Ill., March 8.—Word was received here today by Mrs. B. J. Taylor of the sudden death of Mrs. A. M. Hallowell, formerly of Jacksonville. At the time of her death Mrs. Hallowell was making her home at Philadelphia, Pa. She passed away very suddenly Monday evening, March 5th, at the age of 58 years. She is survived by one son, I. L. Hallowell of Des Moines, Iowa, and one grandson, I. L. Hall. Burial will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, where Mr. Hallowell is buried.

NOTICE
THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF SILK SWEATERS AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED WERE RECEIVED THIS MORNING AND ARE NOW ON SALE AND KINDLY ASK YOU TO CALL AND SEE THEM.
J. HERMAN.

ELECTED CAPTAIN
Raymond Rietter of Springfield has been elected by the athletic association of Illinois college as captain of the baseball team for the coming season.

STORM OF TWENTY YEARS AGO RECALLED

Heavy Snow Fell March 9, 1907 Impeding Railroad Traffic and Putting Telegraph Wires Out of Service.

Twenty years ago today this vicinity was visited by one of the worst storms on record. A heavy, wet snow fell to a great depth in for 24 hours there was not a railroad train, or a road vehicle entering into or leaving the city and the telegraph wires were generally down. A very mistaken idea generally prevails that newspaper men are troubled to fill their columns. Almost every day desirable matter is omitted for want of space more than anything else, but that day there was a dearth of news indeed for the reasons stated.

As storms were in order the reporters of the Journal interviewed elderly citizens and asked them for accounts of similar conditions in previous years and many thrilling tales were given. One by the late A. E. Ayers is especially recalled. He told of a trip from Chicago in company with some ladies. It was by canal boat and steambot on the Illinois river to Naples and the little beginning of a railroad to Jacksonville. He said they stood it very well tho the ordeal was severe. Arriving at Naples they were without funds but the late Elizer Wolcott was in charge of the railroad and permitted them to ride to Jacksonville.

Ed McLaughlin says that he especially recalls March 28, 1876 when a heavy wet snow, some 16 inches deep fell and drifted badly tying up traffic greatly.

BURLINGTON WAY EXTENSION REFUSED

Executive Committee, in Session at Court House, Turns Down Request of Petersburg Delegation—Will Concentrate Work on Routes Already Promised

When the executive committee of the Burlington Way Highway association, in session Thursday afternoon at the Morgan County court house, refused the request of a Petersburg delegation for extension of the trail thru Petersburg and Lewiston to Macomb, the refusal was made with genuine regret. The Petersburg delegates were the most enthusiastic of good roads boosters and their pledges of money and labor for upkeep of the highway was all that could be asked. Establishment of such a division would be a violation of promise to residents along the line of the Springfield-Peoria-Rock Island-Dubuque division. Secretary A. E. Nissen pointed out. Supporters of the division had received the assurance that only one way would be marked from Springfield to St. Paul. To create a competing branch, asserted Mr. Nissen, would be impossible. It was observed also by Carl H. Weber, president of the Burlington Way, that the formation of new divisions at this time would interfere with extension plans outlined at the last annual meeting, such as the prolongation of the trail from St. Louis southward, toward New Orleans.

New Trail Suggested
The Petersburg delegation gave assurance that, failing to connect with the Burlington Way, a new trail would be formed, from Springfield thru Menard county, to Havana and Macomb. This road would lead thru a country rich in early story and tradition and in view of this the name was suggested of "The Springfield, Havana and Macomb Historic Highway." The suggestion was received with favor. Mr. White of Springfield, a division secretary, is heartily in favor of the new route as an individual trail, opposing at the same time such an extension by Burlington Way authority.

There were present at the executive meeting C. H. Weber, Jacksonville, president of the Burlington Way; A. E. Nissen, secretary; H. C. Wilhite of Greenfield, the founder of the Burlington way and chairman of the promotion department; L. R. Craig, Jacksonville, assistant inspector, who has been very active at all times in the promotion of the good roads and Edwin H. White, Springfield, president of the St. Louis, Springfield and Chicago division. The Petersburg delegates were Homer J. Tice, C. M. Buckley, Rev. J. C. Johnson, H. S. Houghton, J. A. Clary, C. T. Beckman and C. C. Juhl.

The executive board voted to leave publicity matters in the hands of H. C. Wilhite, granting him power to employ a man who will give full attention to the work.

Re-routing is Planned
Secretary Nissen was authorized and instructed to make arrangements for the re-routing of the parent trail, between Blandinsville and Burlington, Ia. By this route the trail will be shortened by 18 miles, an imperfect stretch of road will be avoided and advantage will be taken of the new Burlington bridge. The towns dropped from the trail will be Ft. Madison, Ia., Nioga and Dallas City, Ill., and perhaps, LaHarpe.

Secretary Nissen was authorized to take legal action against persons who have used Burlington Way markings without authority between Galesburg and Alledo. Arrangements were made for the organization of the Cairo division of the New Orleans extension, authorized at the annual meeting in Jacksonville last year. The meeting will be held March 15 at Carbondale when the East St. Louis and Cairo division will be organized. Large posters for the Carbondale meeting have been printed. The caption in bold letters, "Is Southern Illinois interested?" is eloquent of the enthusiasm which the Burlington Way is finding.

WESTMINSTER MARKET Westminster market at Dorwart's Saturday.

A GOOD DEED.

A short time since a colored man suffering with tuberculosis was warned away from his boarding house as he had no money with which to pay his bills and was unable to work. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Postley kindly took him in temporarily and the matter was placed before Miss Coale, nurse of the anti-tuberculosis league. Miss Coale at once set about relieving the man who said he had friends in Denver, Colorado, who would care for him if he could get there. The county furnished enough to get him to Kansas City and Miss Coale raised among friends about fifteen dollars more and sent the poor fellow on his way rejoicing.

Salem Ladies' Aid will hold a market Saturday, March 10, in Andre & Andre's window.

FOUND HIS POCKETBOOK
A gentleman stepped into the shoe shining and shoe repair establishment of John Shadid on East State street one evening recently and had some work done and in paying an employee left his pocketbook on the counter and walked out. Mr. Shadid was up stairs at the time and when he came down he saw the pocketbook and asked the clerk whose it was but the young man didn't know. Mr. Shadid put the property away in his safe and that night he was called out of bed to answer a question regarding a lost pocketbook. He told the anxious inquirer where it was and yesterday morning the pocketbook with something over \$140 in it was restored to its grateful owner.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.
Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post this evening at 7.
George Faul, Com.
C. E. McDougall, Adj.

MERCY OF GOD IS THEME AT GRACE

The Rev. E. K. Towle Addresses Large Audience, in Place of Miss Booth-Clibborn, Who Was Ill

"Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out" is the admonition of God's love to keep men from sin. Back of this scripture is the world's Redeemer, not an angry God. Because the law of retributive justice is inexorable, the heavenly Father entreats his children to escape the penalty of violated law by the way of the cross of Calvary.

The large audience at Grace M. E. church last night was disappointed when the announcement was made that Miss Booth-Clibborn, who had been ordered by her physician to rest, could not appear. Miss Booth-Clibborn took cold on her recent trip to St. Louis and has for more than a week been fighting for strength to finish her campaign here. But her physical force has become so depleted that a rest of two or three days was advised. She was reported much better last night and will, without doubt, be ready for the closing services on Sunday.

The Rev. E. K. Towle, evangelist, who conducted the revival series last year, and who is resting for a few days at his home, very graciously consented to preach last night that Miss Booth-Clibborn might rest.

Mr. Towle's sermon was a graphic delineation of the working of the law of sin. Those who heard his powerful address will never forget the awful truth that a man's sin will surely find him out. At the close of the sermon several young men entered the inquiry room for counsel and prayer, with Miss Elfrida Johnston, who has proved herself most successful in this work.

Today the morning prayer will be at the home of Mrs. Grant Graff, 236 South Main street. Miss Johnston will speak at the 3 o'clock Bible conference and either Miss Booth-Clibborn or Miss Johnston will preach this evening. The Rev. F. A. McCarty will be present and will assist in the service.

Envelopes for the thank offering, to be received for the evangelists Sunday, were distributed last night. It is desired that all who have enjoyed the meetings, should contribute generously.

Special meeting of Jacksonville lodge, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Work. Visiting brothers welcome.
C. S. Richards, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

BLUFFS

Rev. Paul J. Kinenart was called to Glasgow Monday afternoon to preach the funeral of Miss Lena Cowan, aged 21 years, who died there Friday.

Otto Bossee, engineer for the Wash at this point, is taking a several days lay off and is putting in his time duck hunting.

The order of I. O. R. M. entertained their wives and families at a burgoo supper at their hall Monday night. About fifty were present.

Mrs. H. L. Day who has been seriously ill of tonsillitis and quinsy is improving slowly.

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin of Jacksonville is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ethel McCall and Mrs. F. C. Burrus spent Wednesday with Mrs. Inez Biddle, a relative at Valley.

Charles Brooks of New Canton is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Harry Pyles of Clayton is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyers have been in Jacksonville for the past two weeks. The former underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess from the eye. From the nature of the affliction, it is feared total blindness will result.

Jay Graham, who has been seriously ill from an attack of acute indigestion is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. Hal Kendall and daughter of Beardstown visited relatives here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Likes, Tuesday, a son, second child.

J. O. Ballard is visiting his sons at Hammond, Ind.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR KEPT AT POST AS WIFE DIED

Collins Frazier, telegraph operator for the Chicago and Alton Railway in Alton, remained at his post yesterday while his wife was dying because he could not find a substitute to take his place and knew that disaster might result to passengers if he abandoned the key in the Wann tower.

While reports that his young wife was being operated on at St. Joseph's hospital and later telephone messages that she was dying kept coming in, Frazier frantically tried to secure some one to take his place. No one with a knowledge of telegraphy could be found at the time.

Trains were rushing up and down past the tower and Frazier was unable to leave his post of duty. Company officials, who were notified, sent out men to the houses of other operators and a substitute was obtained. Just before he arrived Frazier received word that his wife had died.

The accident which resulted in Mrs. Frazier's death came thru an accidental blow by the knee of one of their young children who was sleeping with her—St. Louis Globe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us during the bereavement of our brother, Stanley Daniels, Mrs. Lottie Harris, Mrs. Effie Williams.

J. W. Ward of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Not too Early for Spring Styles Here

The spring styles are here that will interest young men who are not satisfied with the commonplace — special models designed for the alert young men of today.

Also conservative Suits for the man of conservative taste.

Better Models for Young Men
\$10 to \$25

Borsalino Italian Soft Hats sold here exclusively.

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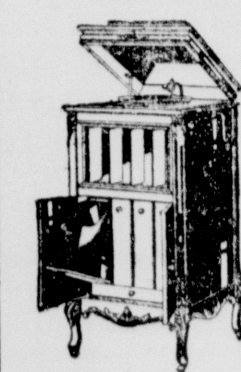
MYERS BROTHERS.

Tokyo Crepes
the New
Tie

MARCH SALES

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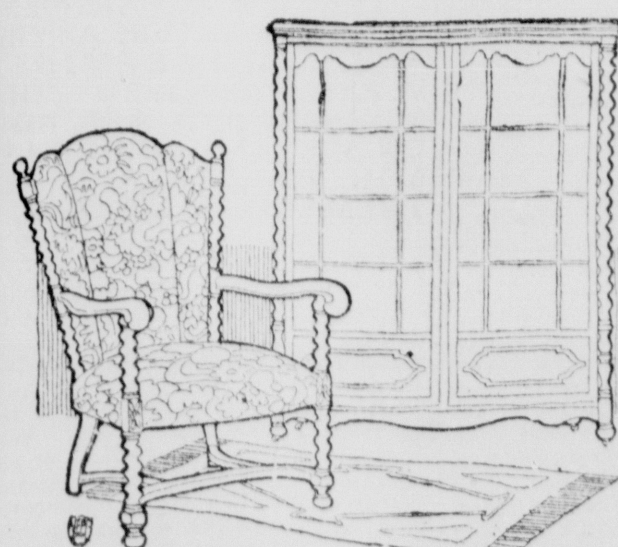
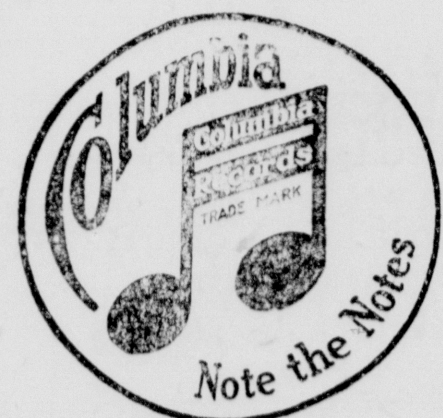
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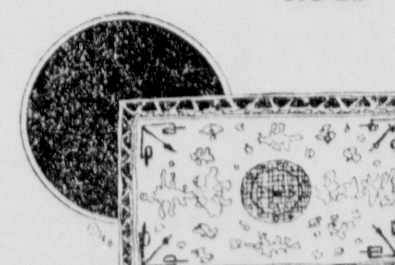
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TILTING TOP TABLE

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A good time to think about Rugs, which may be had in Body Brussels, Wiltons, Royal Wiltons and Anglo Persians—all sizes. We offer for your inspection a complete line including other makes, many of them at old prices. We advise early buying. 9x12 Body Brussel this week at

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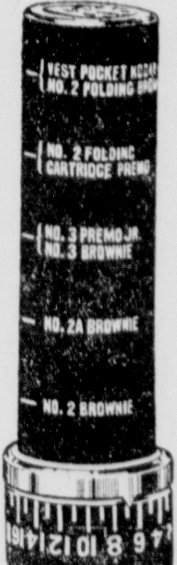
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The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder on the Billy Sunday lot, on East Court St., Jacksonville, Ill., **SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1917**

Beginning at 12:30 p. m.

60 Head Good Horses and Mares

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Some extra good teams of mules weighing from 1250 to 1600 pounds, all good ages.

These horses and mules have been wintered here and are in fine shape, ready to go to work. They are good ages and good for farming or shippers.

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GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS LISTEN TO DISCUSSION OF IMPORTANT SUBJECT

Homer J. Tice Declares Drainage the First Essential For Road Betterment. No Matter What the Type—Haulage Figures and Auto Tire Costs Show Need for Better Roads. A. E. Nissen Emphasizes Aid That Comes From Discussion of Road Questions—Road Officials Here From Other Counties.

The annual banquet of the Morgan County Association of Highway Clerks and Commissioners drew a company of 150 to Central Christian church Thursday. The committee which had charge made all necessary preparations and the interest and enthusiasm of the occasion measured up well with expectations. Carl H. Weber was the chairman of the afternoon and the principal speakers were Homer J. Tice and A. E. Nissen. The dinner was served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church and the menu was of an excellence well in accord with the reputation of the aid society in such affairs. Music of a high class was furnished by the Opera House orchestra.

After the dinner had been served Richard Leake, who is chairman of the Morgan County Association of Highway Clerks and Commissioners, spoke briefly and introduced as the permanent chairman Carl H. Weber, who is identified with the association and is president of the Burlington Way Good Roads Association. Mr. Weber merely mentioned the importance of the good roads problem and said that as many in the company were business men who must get to their stores or offices as early as possible, that there would be no delay with preliminaries. He then introduced Homer J. Tice of Mendon county, who is the author of the Tice good roads bill and has been a large factor in developing state interest in the good roads movement. In part Mr. Tice said:

Getting Good Roads a Big Job.
"It is a big job, indeed, that we undertook, to pull Illinois out of the mud and it has been by no means completed. When we have accomplished the task we will be able to look back with great pleasure in thinking that we had some part in putting into effect this slogan. We are all of us practically concerned with road conditions now, altho we must give some consideration to future conditions. Statistics show that there are 95,000 miles of road in this state and only ten per cent of them have received any servicing bordering on the permanent."

"While we must maintain our interest in hard roads, we must not neglect the earth roads. The road improvement question is a business proposition. That the management of the roads is a big business affair is very apparent when we contemplate that roads of the state with their average width of fifty-five feet represent a land investment of \$62,000,000. So in the management and care of these roads it behooves us to use efficiency methods. The money for the betterments should be so invested that we get the benefits now and dividends in the future. Money spent for good roads now should be handled in such a way that the next expenditure can be less in amount."

Drainage Most Important Point
"The measure now before the state legislature which proposes a bond issue of \$60,000,000 for road improvement represents an evolution of interest in the whole problem. It is not my purpose today to discuss this bill in any way. Drainage is the starting point for every type of road betterment. Good drainage is a cardinal principle of roadway betterment. When we recognize that statistics show that on every mile of highway in this country the average annual rainfall is 27,000 tons of water it is very easy to understand how important is the drainage question. You may crown roads so that the water will run off but unless the drainage afterward is effective there will be no great benefit resulting. Drainage in general is of two kinds, surface and sub-surface. The efficiency of drainage depends in large degree upon the grade lines of the road. If I were called upon to improve a highway and must do so with the expenditure of a certain amount of money, I would first decide the amount needed for drainage, second, that needed for grading and then leave the remainder, whatever it be, for crowning and other work. A grade of one per cent means a rise of fifty two feet per mile. Various tests show that a horse can give double exertion for a short distance at a time and can haul over a four per cent grade a full load, but to maintain the full power of a horse the four per cent grade must be the maximum. So I say that drainage, grading and crowning are the three most important things in road work."

Some Problems Local
"The particular kind of road improvement best for each community must in some details be settled locally, altho there are certain general and broad principles of improvement which apply to all. One great trouble with road work, just as with other questions in our country is our tendency to jump at conclusions instead of stopping to analyze. The records show that it cost the farmers of this country .0215 cents per bushel to deliver their grain the past year and this means 18 cents per ton mile. In counties where good roads have even a 50 per cent development the cost was 9 cents per ton mile. These figures mean that the condition of the roads in Illinois cost the farmers of this state in the delivery of their grain \$2,000,000."

"In the northern part of Illinois

in the dairying districts it cost 22 cents per ton mile for the delivery of milk, while in Franklin county, New York, and in Kane county, Illinois, with hard roads available the same work was done at a cost of 12 1/2 cents per ton mile. By the use of motor trucks this same work could be done for .088 cents per ton mile."

The Cost of Poor Roads in Tires.

"Another method of figuring the cost of unimproved roads is from the figures furnished by automobile factories. They figure that in this state the increased wear on automobile tires by comparison with states with well improved highways was in 1915 and 1916 \$19.40 per car. In 1916 there were 248,000 automobile licenses in this state and that means a loss of more than \$4,000,000 to automobile owners on account of tire wear. This total loss does not take into account the extra expense of gasoline or the additional wear and tear on the car. But from the consideration of dollars and cents we turn to that which is far more important. In this state there are 1,440,000 children of school age and over 600,000 are not in school, which means that about fifty-nine per cent are in school. Statistics from several states where good road systems prevail show that seventy-seven per cent of the children are in school. Practically the same figures are applicable to church attendance. If we can improve the attendance at our schools and churches eight per cent by improving twenty per cent of the roads, certainly this is a consideration well worth our thought and the returns will be greater even than that which we can figure on the dollar and cent basis. You can put it down as a broad and stable principle that our permanency as a state and nation depends upon education and the development of Christian citizenship. Without this development we cannot withstand the world's storm."

"In these nervous times when we know so little what the future holds for us, it is especially imperative that we give due consideration to these important things. Good roads will not correct all the evils in this country but they will have a large and helpful influence in doing so."

Discussion As Needed As Laws.
The next speaker introduced by Mr. Weber was A. E. Nissen of Iowa City, Iowa, secretary of the Burlington Way Good Roads association. Mr. Weber referred to him as the "Billy Sunday" of the good roads movement, as he has a "hammer and tongs" way of words and actions very much like the famous evangelist. Mr. Nissen spoke very briefly touching merely upon important points in the good roads movement. He said that occasionally people referred to his talks and those of other good roads agitators as mere "hot air" and he asserted that "hot air" had done more toward building good roads than have road laws. The speaker asserted that one trouble with the good roads movement is that too many people seek to build them with a hammer instead of a shovel. He said that with the good roads movement, just as with other good movements, people who do the most kicking have made the least investigation and are not really informed about what they are talking. He said he had found this true with objectors to the Tice good roads law and when questioning them found that the objectors really did not understand the meaning or the workings of the law.

He paid a tribute to the road commissioners who spend much valuable time in good roads work at a salary of \$2 a day, and asserted that a patriotic interest in their home district must be the controlling influence for otherwise the commissioners would never accept the offices. Mr. Nissen declared that Henry Ford had been the greatest influence for good roads in this country because by putting such a low priced car upon the market he had made several million good road boosters. Next to Ford the speaker said that D. Ward King, who brought the use of the road drag into prominence, had made the largest contribution to the good roads.

Road Leveler Does Wonders.
Mr. Nissen explained in brief the construction of a road leveler, of which he had a miniature sample, and which he maintains is a distinct improvement over the ordinary drag in that it has side pieces which tend to fill up chuck holes instead of digging them deeper. A leveler is really a sled six feet wide and ten feet long and very simple in construction.

Mr. Nissen said that one trouble with the progress of the good roads movement is that too many people change the question "What is my moral obligation?" to "What is the least that I can pay?" Then he emphasized the need of organized effort to accomplish much and urged his hearers to get behind the Morgan county good roads club and lend it support and enthusiasm. Mr. Nissen spoke only fifteen or twenty minutes but his epigrammatic words and style proved very interesting to the audience.

Then came brief addresses from Edward H. White, superintendent of roads in Sangamon county; C. M. Buckley, a road official of Monard county; Thomas S. Carlin of Adams county, secretary of the state association of highway clerks and commissioners, and H. C. Wilhite of Greenfield, known as the father of the Burlington Way. Altogether the banquet was a success and added further to the Morgan county interest in the good roads movement. This is the fifth gathering of the kind held by the association and the addresses and resulting discussion always prove profitable.

NOTICE.

Examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the office of the county superintendent, Thursday and Friday, March 22nd and 23rd. All persons expecting to take the examination are required to file application blanks. Saturday, March 17, will be the day for filling and filing blanks. For further information call on or write H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools.

Miss Hazel Wood of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

RUTH CRUGER'S FATE STILL A MYSTERY

Absence of Girl Who Disappeared from New York Three Weeks Ago Baffles Police.

New York, March 8.—After nearly a month of search by police and detectives, aided by the newspapers and popular effort, the mystery of Ruth Cruger, New York's most noted disappearance case since that of Dorothy Arnold, is yet unsolved. A large sum of money has been expended in the search and hundreds of detectives have combed the whole of Greater New York for a clue to the whereabouts of the pretty seventeen-year-old girl.

More than three weeks have elapsed since the girl was swallowed up. The last time she was seen alive by any of her family or acquaintances was on February 12. On that day she went to a little shop on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, a short distance from where she lived, to have her skates sharpened. Immediately thereafter she stepped out into oblivion.

One day later, Alfredo Cocchi, proprietor of the skate sharpening shop, and married, was likewise swallowed up. Detectives searching for Ruth Cruger had previously questioned him, simply endeavoring to trace the girl's movements. But when they had gone, Cocchi disappeared.

The police at first were inclined to the belief that a connection existed between the two disappearances. The most thorough investigation, however, failed to bring to light anything to substantiate this theory. The detectives were unable to establish the slightest acquaintanceship between the man and the girl, except the relation of customer with shopkeeper. The shop of Cocchi was thoroughly searched, even the walls being torn out, on the chance that some evidence might be unearthed to indicate that the girl had met with foul play. But nothing whatever of a suspicious nature was found and the investigators were forced to the conclusion that Cocchi was in no way concerned with Miss Cruger's disappearance and that he himself had gone away simply out of fear of getting mixed up in the case.

Miss Cruger was a high school graduate and lived apparently under the most happy home conditions. She exhibited no changed demeanor on the last day she was seen. So far as known she had no love affairs. Her list of friends and acquaintances has been searched thoroughly. None could explain her disappearance.

The only collateral clue the police have been able to discover is that on the afternoon of February 12 a taxi-cab driver carried a man and a girl wearing a coat resembling that of Ruth's eastward from a point near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Broadway to the Lenox avenue subway station. There all trace of the couple was lost.

When the disappearance was first reported to the police they expressed the belief that the girl was alive and would be found. Today, however, there is scant hope that Ruth Cruger is alive. If she fell a victim to white slavers the theory under which some of the investigators have worked, her captors have shown marvelous capacity for concealment. Whether this theory was correct, and the publicity attending the case led her captors to murder the girl and do away with the body, bids fair to remain forever a mystery.

SEEKS GUARDIANSHIP OF CHINESE BOY

Boston, Mass., March 8.—A legal battle for the custody of a sixteen-year-old Chinese boy is to be fought out in the Suffolk probate court here tomorrow, when a petition filed by Dr. William J. McKibbin of Worcester that he be appointed guardian of the boy will come up for hearing. The petition is opposed by Wong Ya Sue, a prominent Chinese business man of Boston and an agent for the Southern Pacific railroad and other large American enterprises. Wong Ya Sue adopted the boy in China, when his parents died. Recently, because of a real or fancied grievance, the lad ran away, finding employment in a Chinese restaurant in Worcester. Dr. McKibbin, meeting the boy in Worcester, became interested in him and obtained appointment as his guardian through the Worcester county court. Later, when the foster father protested that court decided that it did not have jurisdiction and vacated the order. Dr. McKibbin then filed a petition in the probate court here, with the announced intention of exhausting every legal means to retain custody of the lad, whom he has made a member of his own family.

Mrs. Peyton Brown of Pleasant Plains is visiting at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill on Westminster street.

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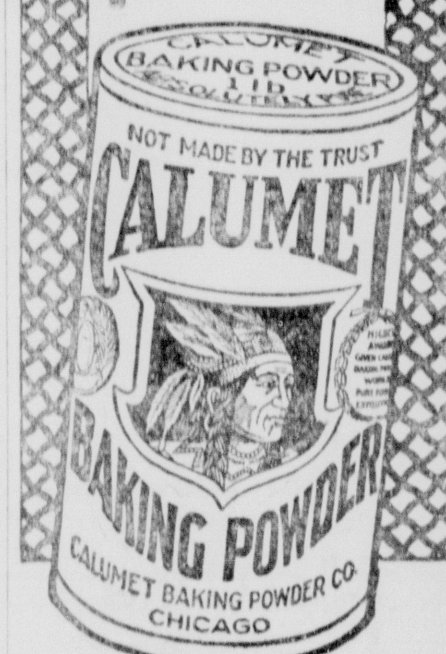
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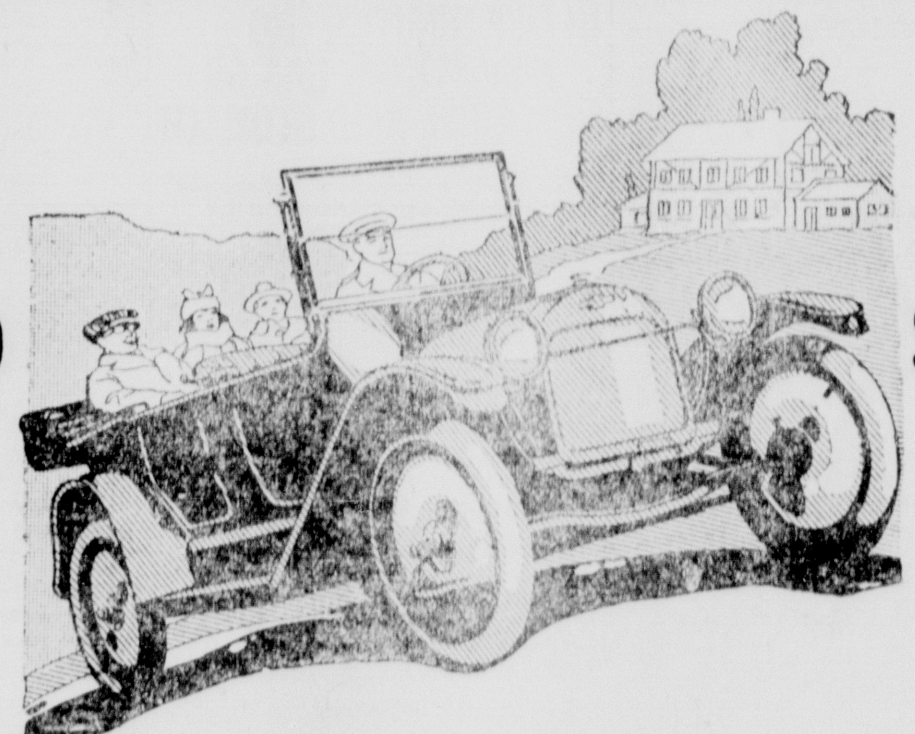
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REPORT ON DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN PROBE

Majority Report of Commission is Made Public in Revised Form.

London, March 8.—The majority report of the commission appointed last July to investigate the Dardanelles campaign, which was held up for a fortnight by the decision to expurgate certain sections referring to allied countries, was made public this morning in its revised form. The commission reports that the late Lord Kitchener, then war secretary, favored the project and that when he gave a decision in the war council it was invariably accepted as final. The despatch of troops to the east was delayed three weeks, the report says, as the result of a decision of Lord Kitchener, which was not communicated to the then first lord of the Admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill.

The project was undertaken on the initiative of Colonel Churchill. The commission reports that naval advisers would have preferred a joint military and naval attack, instead of the attack by the fleet alone, and declares that these views should have been heard by the war council, which was not justified in coming to the decision without much fuller investigation.

The possibility of making a surprise attack by land and water offered such great military and political advantages, the commission finds that it was ill advised to sacrifice this possibility by deciding hastily to undertake a purely naval attack which, from its nature, could not attain completely the objects desired.

The subject has been a difficult one, the commission reports, on which to reach definite conclusions regarding the relative degree of responsibility and the amount of praise and blame which may reasonably be assigned to the principal authorities concerned.

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When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.—Adv.

TEARNEY APPROVES TRANSFER TO ALTON

PEORIA, March 8.—A message received today from President A. R. Tearney of the Three Eye League, who is at Mineral Wells, Texas, with the Chicago Americans approved the transfer of the Davenport, Ia. franchise to Alton, Ill., made last night by members of the league circuit committee. President Tearney advised Jack Ryan of Peoria chairman of the committee, to proceed at once in framing a schedule.

WESTMINSTER DEFEATS GRACE CHURCH

Westminster defeated Grace church in the Sunday school basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, score 37 to 23. Both teams played at top speed and scores were frequent. Lashmet and Tholen starred for Westminster while Grim and Wallace were the stars of Grace church. The score:

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Lashmet, I.	8	16	
Tholen, C.	3	0	11
D. Smith, G.	4	0	0
G. Guin, G.	2	0	4
Totals	18	1	37
	FG.	FT.	TP.
Grim, I.	4	0	8
Wallace, I.	4	0	8
Bale, C.	2	1	3
Best, A.	1	0	2
Underwood, G.	0	0	0
Davis, G.	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23

Referee—Berriman; Umpire—Swain; Scorer—Darr; Timer—Morris.

The remaining games scheduled follow: State street vs. Centenary Tuesday March 13; Central Christian church vs. Westminster Thursday March 15; Grace church vs. Centenary Tuesday March 20; State Street vs Westminster Thursday March 22.

	P.	W.	L.	TP.
Central Christian	1	3	1	.667
Centenary	2	1	1	.500
Westminster	2	1	1	.500
State Street	2	1	1	.500
Grace	3	1	2	.333

ROUTT COLLEGE PLAYS AT FRANKLIN TONIGHT

Route College will journey to Franklin tonight and play the strong independent team of that city a return game. Last Friday night Route defeated Franklin at Liberty hall by a score of 30 to 11. Tonight Franklin will try to reverse the decision playing on their own floor and with a friendly crowd to cheer them on.

Coach Conlon will take his strongest lineup to Franklin and expects to repeat the victory of a week ago. The Route team has been working out all week in anticipation of the contest and on Wednesday night played a practice game with a team composed of Route college alumni.

Captain Stewart over the telephone Thursday evening told the Journal that the Franklin team has also been working hard. While they realize that the Route team is a strong combination they expect to be on the long end of the score when the final whistle blows tonight. McLaughlin of Illinois college will officiate.

The teams will lineup as follows: Route—Freelich and Walsh, forwards; Woulfe center; Cain and Cooney guards. A bunch of substitutes will also accompany the team. Franklin—Seymour and Tearney forwards; Stewart center; Burp, Hart, Bergschneider and Burnett guards.

CENTRAL PARK

For two years or more the Central Park has been much in need of grass seed. The grass is dead in many large patches. Now is the time to sow the seed—while the soil is soft as the frost leaves it; then, the first good rain will start the growth. The seeders and all seeds should be kept away. No other city allows idlers or loafers to lounge on seats in its most central park on public square, where they may stare and make remarks about respectable women and girls.

Also, another location should be found for the transfer wagons which line up now on the east side. Springfield has the wagons stand near the jail, some two blocks from the square. Why could not these worthy teamsters be stationed on the "Bible Sunday lot" which is about half a block from the square? They could put up a shed and jointly install a telephone, so any one could more easily call them. They could also put up a shelter for selves and horses.

Another important matter is to start a movement whereby all vacant lots may be loaned to the very poor, for the raising of potatoes and vegetables, then perhaps, the desperately hungry will be more kind to the owners in the nearby day, when "the steps of the needy shall tread you down." Isa. 26:6.

Respectfully,
W. W. Crane.

SOUTHERN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Orleans, La., March 8.—Amateur boxers of the south will battle for championship honors here at the end of this week in the annual title events under the auspices of the Southern A. A. The champion ships are scheduled for tomorrow night and Saturday and will be staged in the arena of the Tulane athletic club. The entry list gives promise of interesting contests in all classes, which will range from 105 pounds and under to the heavy-weight division.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, March 13th at ten a. m. E. M. Harman will sell at the J. C. Fairbank place a mile south of Concord 20 head of good horses and colts, a 6 year old registered Morgan stallion, 26 head of cattle including a pure bred Hereford bull and some good cows, a lot of Duroc Jersey gilts and brood sows with pigs by their sides, two pure bred Duroc boars, a gasoline engine and hay press, harness, binder, all kinds of farm implements, 2500 bushels corn, 600 bushels good oats, 13 or 15 tons baled hay and other property. Lunch served on grounds.

AUTO NOTES

Henry Hembrongh of the Asbury neighborhood was in the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Earl Baptist of the northwest part of the county came in yesterday in his Ford car.

Alva Rexroat of the region of Arcadia came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

William Crawley residing southeast of the city came to town yesterday in his automobile.

Earl Abernathy of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Redshaw and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillam came up to the city yesterday from Scott county in Mr. Redshaw's Reo car.

Marcus Hulet and wife of Antioch region came up to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

Clark Stevenson drove to the city from Orleans yesterday in his Buick car.

Emory Carter of the vicinity of Markham drove to town yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newell and daughter Ella and Mrs. Davidson drove down to the city yesterday from Ashland in Mr. Newell's Jeffery car.

Alva Rexroat of the north part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

A. C. McCullough and family of the region west of Lynnville rode to the city yesterday in their Cadillac car.

Carl Thornley of the vicinity of Arenville made a journey to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

L. P. Leach of the Mound neighborhood made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Irvin Welborn of the vicinity of Orleans went home yesterday in a new Ford runabout.

John Baunmaster of the vicinity of Arcadia was a caller in the city yesterday, coming in his Maxwell car.

Frank Halligan of the southwest part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Lester Kinnett of Alexander precinct was added to the list of city callers yesterday, coming in his Ford car.

Elmer Henderson of Ebenezer rode to town yesterday in his Ford car.

F. J. Kaiser of Alexander rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

J. E. Brown of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Dr. P. C. Thompson has bought a Ford car.

J. B. Corrinton of the vicinity of Alexander came to town yesterday in his White car.

A. L. Lukeman of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

George A. Caldwell of Beardstown came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Dr. C. A. Obermeyer came down to town yesterday from Arcadia in his Case car.

WIFE HAS RIGHT TO GO THRU HUSBY'S POCKETS

NEW YORK, March 8.—A wife whose husband withholds a sufficient allowance on pay day, has a perfect right, according to a decision by Magistrate Cornell of the New York court of domestic relations, to go thru his trouser pockets when he is asleep.

Mr. Samuel Kell testified in court that her husband's weekly wage was \$15, but that for nine years he has given her but \$4 or \$5 a week to run the house and care for their two children. Last Friday night, she said, she took \$17 from her husband's trouser pocket while he slept. Then Kell sewed up his pockets and took his trousers to bed with him, his wife testified and consequently she had him summoned to court.

SPANISH SOCIALISTS FAVOR RESISTANCE

MADRID, March 8.—The Socialist party in Spain has taken up a strong position in favor of measures of resistance to the German submarine campaign and for the punishment of espionage. The party has just adopted an appeal to Spaniards on the subject. The appeal reviews the origin of the war, the crushing of Serbia, the invasion of Belgium and the recent accorded the populations of the invaded countries. Submarine warfare on merchant ships is characterized as being in contempt of humane sentiments.

The appeal says the Socialist party unanimously approves suppressing the German spy system to which it attributes the effectiveness of the German blockade of Spanish ports. It declares the government ought to act energetically against criminal acts by foreign elements, punishing every spy.

EXPENSIVE PORKERS

Claude Allen of the vicinity of Lynnville sold a bunch of hogs to the Jacksonville Packing company yesterday and received from \$13.25 to \$14.00 a hundred for them. One brought the neat sum of \$72.87.

TAPS FOR COMRADE CHAPIN

Quite a number of the Chicago friends of the late Q. H. Chapin met in the chapel of an undertaking establishment on East Randolph street Tuesday at 2 p. m. to pay a last sad tribute of respect to his memory. All deaths are sad, but the case of Comrade Chapin was peculiarly so, as but one or two near relatives were present to bid him bon voyage on his long journey. But the thought was present that some day we each and all will stand face to face with the unconquerable foe who has never yet surrendered to frail mortality. As I looked upon the face of our departed comrade, placid and serene after life's titful fever, who had but so recently answered the last call of the Grim Sergeant, visions of the old war days unrolled before me as a mighty scroll, and the battle of Atlanta I saw thru the corridors of the misty past, and the stirring scenes of the great battle of Atlanta loomed high and above all other events in that campaign which made the name of Sherman immortal and caused the stars in our banner to grow brighter as the boys marched down to the sea in that whirlwind of death.

American soldiers fought for the mastery under the stars and stripes and under St. Andrew's cross. Victory perched upon our banner, and in the red tempest the other flag went down in defeat, and the name of Logan won a niche in the hall of enduring fame. Comrade Chapin was there, and his old battery helped to paint hell on the sky, and he, too, deserves to have his record written on the scroll of immortality along with others who participated in that crimson holocaust on that far away July day in '64. Other scenes came up before me, and I again saw the short-run sides of Mission Ridge and grim old Lookout frowning in majesty over the winding Tennessee. And still other events of the great crisis pass in review and are lost in the mist of the receding years which our eyes are too dim to penetrate, and it all seems like a dream. In all these great campaigns this Comrade bore a humble part, as did the rest of us—

And I know not, and I care not, Light I view the shine of fame, He was crowned as monarchs are.

Q. H. Chapin was his name. At the funeral were quite a number of former residents of Jacksonville and vicinity, among them being Lycurgus Patterson and daughter, Miss Emma Patterson; Col. George H. Huntton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander; Mrs. E. S. Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bulkeley; Dr. Emily Selby; daughter of Hon. Paul Selby, who many years ago owned and edited the old Morgan Journal, now the Jacksonville Daily Journal; A. L. Kimber; Miss Mary Green; Charles Schermerhorn and wife; Miss Lucy Catlin; George Mansfield; Mrs. Louise Short and Miss Dunlap. Many of the names mentioned above are members of the Morgan County Association of Chicago, of which Comrade Chapin was president for many years.

Yours very truly,
J. M. Swales.

REFUSE DARCY PERSONAL PLEA Albany, N. Y., March 8.—A personal plea by Les Darcy, the Australian boxer that Governor Whitman reconsider his decision not to permit the fighter to appear in the ring in New York state because he had evaded military duty in his own country, was refused by the executive today.

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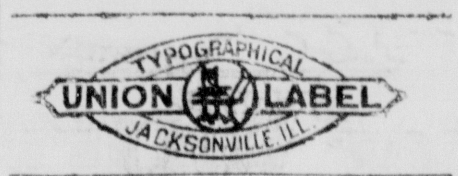
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